

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Elaborate Preparations Being Made  
for This Week's Important  
Holiday.

The various church organizations in Stevens Point will observe Christ's nativity with impressive services. As far as we are able to secure the necessary data, the exercises will be as follows:

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Christmas program of the Baptist church will be given Friday evening, beginning at 7:30. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. An unusually interesting program will be rendered, consisting of music, drills, recitations and dialogues by the Sunday school pupils. There will be a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus. Services will be held as usual Sunday morning and evening, with special Christmas music and decorations.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

The members of St. Joseph's Catholic congregation will have the privilege of attending high mass at St. Stephen's church at 5:30 o'clock on Christmas morning, when services will be conducted by Rev. H. J. Ehr. Another mass will be offered up at the parochial school chapel at 8 a. m. and the third service takes place at St. Stephen's edifice at 10:45 o'clock.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Christmas chimes, with their message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," will ring for what is believed to be the first time in Stevens Point on Christmas eve at St. Peter's Catholic church. The two new bells that were hung this week, will combine with the bell that has been in use since the completion of the church, to produce the harmonious sounds so particularly appropriate at this season of the year.

Midnight mass will be sung Friday night, preceding which a quartet composed of Max Nowak, John Bukolt, Nick Kitowski and Ed. Literski, will render Adeste Fideles, "Come All Ye Faithful." The Harmonia band, composed of members of the church, will assist with the music of the mass.

On Christmas day masses will be held at 8, 9 and 10:30 o'clock, with special music, and vespers in the evening at 7:30. On Sunday the usual masses will be held at 7:45, 9 and 10:30 o'clock.

During the Christmas season the church will be attractively decorated with flowers and greens.

## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

There will be midnight mass at St. Stephen's Catholic church Christmas eve, the pastor, Rev. W. J. Rice being the celebrant. Before the beginning of the service a male quartette will sing "Stilly Night," and preceding the sermon the quartette will render "Adeste Fideles." Korman's mass will be sung and "Lae-teur Coeli" will be sung at the offertory. Other services at St. Stephen's church will be 7 and 9 o'clock masses on Christmas day.

## CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSION

Service Christmas eve beginning at 11:30 p. m. Holy communion. Processional—Hymn 58, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—J. Barnby. Introit—"The Birth of a King"—W. H. Neidlinger.

Lord's Prayer, Collects, Commandments.  
Kyries—Eyre.  
Collect and Epistle.  
Gloria Tibi—Eyre.  
Gospel.  
Gratias Tibi—Eyre.  
Creed—Eyre.  
Announcements, etc.  
Offering.

Offertory Anthem—"The New Born King"—Percy E. Fletcher.  
Presentation of Alms—Chant 189.

Prayers.  
Sursum Corda—Eyre.  
Sanctus—Eyre.  
Benedictus qui Venit—Eyre.  
Consecration.  
Agnus Dei—Eyre.

Prayers.  
Angel's Song.  
Benediction.  
"Silent Night, Holy Night."—Michael Haydn.  
Recessional—Hymn 51, "It Came Up on a Midnight Clear."—Mendelssohn.

Soloists—Mrs. T. H. Hanna, Misses Millicent Olin and Malina Moen, Garth Jensen.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion Christmas morning at 8 o'clock.

There will also be the usual appropriate decorations.

(Note)—In the above all items appearing at the outside edge of the margin will be sung.

The services on Sunday after Christmas will be as follows:

7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
10:30 a. m.—Holy Communion and sermon. All the Christmas music will be repeated.

4:00 p. m.—Children's Festival Service.

The entertainment for the children will be held in the parish house on Holy Innocents Day, Tuesday, Dec. 28th, at 7:30 p. m.

## GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Services will be held at the German M. E. church, corner of East avenue and Center street, on Christmas day at 10 o'clock a. m., while in the evening at 7 o'clock children of the Sunday school will carry out a program of songs, dialogues and recitations, with the usual distribution of gifts from prettily decorated trees. On Sunday the Sunday school will meet at 9:30 and the regular service will be held at 10:30.

The interior of the church will be appropriately decorated, and for the services the young people's choir will furnish music. Rev. A. Held is pastor of the church.

## ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH

Program of Christmas exercises of Sunday school at St. Paul's M. E. church, Friday evening, Dec. 24, 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. C. C. Hayward, director.

Prelude—Pilgrim Chorus.  
Hymn—"Joy to the World".....  
Choir and Congregation  
Prayer.....Rev. F. L. Hayward  
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds".....

Recitation—"A Christmas Greeting".....Archie Topping  
Recitation—"A Christmas Dialogue".....Eva Gover, Grail Herrick.

Monologue—"Miss Prim's Christmas Shopping".....Mildred Merry  
Hymn—"Crown Him".....  
Choir and Congregation  
Recitation—"The Message of Christmas".....Amy Tarr  
Piano Solo—"Chanson Joyeuse".....Edwin Walker

Dialogue—"Squire Hawley's Christmas," scene I.  
Intermission.  
Piano Solo—Minuet.....

Dialogue—Continued, scene II.  
Anthem—"Hymn of Adoration".....  
Choir  
Remarks.....Pastor F. L. Hayward  
Closing Hymn—"Silent Night".....

Choir and School  
Christmas tree.

## EVAN. FRIEDENS CHURCH.

The Christmas tree celebration of the Sunday school and the young people of the Evangelical Friedens church will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Much time and labor has been spent in preparing for the festival so that everyone will enjoy it.

The mixed chorus will render three anthems; the Sunday school will sing carols in both languages, the German and the English; motion songs by the primary classes will be given, while the larger scholars will give dialogues and recitations. Besides the anthems of the mixed chorus, vocal solos and vocal duets will be rendered. The singing of the Sunday school and the congregation will be accompanied by violins. The church will be nicely trimmed and decorated with greens.

On Saturday, as the first Christmas day, regular German service will be held, and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in connection.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and share these Christmas services.

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Corner of Strong's avenue and Brawley streets, Rev. Theo. Ringoen, pastor.

The Christmas season will be observed with appropriate festivities. Services will be held on Christmas day at 10:30 in the morning. At this service L. J. N. Murat will sing a solo, and the choir will render a beautiful anthem by Lincoln Hall.

On Sunday morning, services at 10:30. At this service Henry M. Halverson is to sing. Sunday evening there will be Christmas tree exercises by the Sunday school children. A very pretty little program entitled "Christmas Bells" will be given by the little folks. Atty. W. B. Murat has kindly consented to make an address on this happy occasion.

Services will be conducted New Years day at 10:30 a. m.

All services will be in the English language.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner Main and Church streets, Rev. John A. Stemen, pastor; Miss Louise Southwick, organist.

On Sunday there will be a morning service at 10:45, when the men's choir will render special music and Miss Mabel Ennor will sing a solo.

The pastor will speak on "The Day After Christmas: Jesus Christ's Influence on Civilization." Junior Endeavor at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon; Young People's meeting at 6:45 and evening hour of public worship at 7:30. At the evening service a special choir will render the cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," by William Spence.

On Christmas eve the Christmas tree exercises will be held by the Sunday school children. There will be a program. Santa Claus will be there and all the classes will bring offerings for the poor.

The Christmas decorations of the church will consist of trees, evergreen boughs and holly, arranged in festoon effect.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to these services; strangers are especially welcome.

## START PAYING TAXES.

City Treasurer F. E. Boyer began selling tax receipts Monday morning and the total receipts at the close of business last evening were \$3,109.58.

E. E. Carpenter received the first real estate tax receipt, for \$58.55, while the first income tax receipt, for \$21.61, went to P. J. Jacobs. The total amount of the tax roll is \$145,948.14.

## HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Scores of Young Men and Women Return To Stevens Point For Mid-Winter Vacations.

There are a hundred or more Stevens Point young men and women who are teaching in other places and most of them will spend the holidays at home. Among those who are already here or will be before Christmas are the following:

Marie Ambrose, Marshfield; Ruth Arneson, Mountain Iron, Minn.; Mabel Allen, Waupaca; Florence Allen, Edgar; Alf Anderson, Boyceville; Ruth Beattie, Edgar; Elizabeth Bremmer, Rhinelander; Madge Boyington, Goodman; Sonia Bunin, Janesville; Sadie Buck, Rhinelander; Loretta Boursier, Grand Rapids; Della Blodgett, Minneapolis; Bertha Ballard, Baldwin; Anna Clark, Fond du Lac; Ethel Coyle, Mt. Horeb; Nina Coyle, New London; Myra Congdon, Milwaukee; Bernice Cauley, Fond du Lac; Mae Curran, Marshfield; Julia Dumas, Grantsburg; Mabel Ennor, Lake Mills; Inez Fulton, Janesville; Charles Fulton, Kingston; Betsy Foxen, Hancock; Helen Fonstad, Durand; Ethel Fonstad, Port Edwards; Ethel Gavin, Fond du Lac; Anna Gavin, Nelsonville; Grace Gavin, Osceola; Theresa Gleason, Rosholt; Mary Gross, Cloquet, Minn.; Selma Hoffsoos, Elroy; Edith Holman, Wild Rose; Edith Hamacker, Wausau; Winnifred Hamilton, Cashton; Dorothy Hamilton, Park Falls; Florence Horne, Redgranite; Walter Horne, Green Bay; Ruth Hetzel, Winnetka, Ill.; Marguerite Harshaw, Grand Rapids; Gladys Hofsoos, Sioux City, Ia.; Elsie Krueger, Redgranite; Grace Kelly, Green Bay; Selma Kalisky, S. Milwaukee; Nellie Lamoreux, Marinette; Adelaide Leahy, Fond du Lac; Emma Lien, Wausau; Nina Macklin, Neenah; Agnes Morrissey, Grand Rapids; Ruth McCready, Clintonville; Nellie Moeschler, Menominee, Mich.; Genevieve McMill, Minneapolis; Grace McCallum, Jefferson; Theresa Moran, Chicago; Earl Moxon, Elroy; Winifred Nelson, Watertown; Elizabeth Owen, Ladysmith; Evelyn Podach, Marinette; Grace Polbitski, Park Falls; Isabelle Pfiffer, Menomonee; Florence Roberts, Hancock; Kathryn Riley, Bancroft; Sadie Riley, near Plainfield; Katherine Rowe, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Margaret Rowe, Columbus; Genette Rowe, Brandon; Mabel Reading, Neenah; Ruth Ross, Neenah; Mabel Rice, Grand Marais, Mich.; Martin Rieschl, Alaska, Kewanee county; Florence Rothman, Elcho; Isla Stockley, Marshfield; Clara Seidler, S. Milwaukee; Meta Schenk, St. Cloud, Minn.; Margaret Southwick, LaGrange, Ill.; Myrtle Sitzer, Hancock; Margaret Stoppach, Algoma; Minnie Sustins, Wausau; Inez Whitney, Marshall, Minn.; Elizabeth Skinner, Milladore; Anna Virum, Ladysmith; Edna Warner, Menomonee; Clara Whitney, Madison; Florence Whitney, Duluth; Maude Whitney, St. Paul; Ethel Whittaker, Marshfield; Rose Weltman, Waupaca; Mayme Weltman, Frederick; R. B. Woodworth, Ladysmith; Myrtle Wilson, Weyauwega.

## DISLOCATED SHOULDER.

A. W. Pitcher of Plover, night engineer at the plant of the Whiting-Plover Paper Co., had his right shoulder dislocated last Wednesday night, when he tripped and fell over a truck handle. Although the injury is not serious, it will be two or three weeks before Mr. Pitcher will be able to resume his work.

## SANTA CLAUS' SCHEDULE.

The Citizens National bank's Santa Claus will put in an appearance Friday, December 24. He will make an automobile tour of the city in the afternoon and will arrive at the bank at 2 o'clock and play "good fellow" to all the boys and girls of the city and vicinity who call. There will be a prettily decorated tree, candies and other gifts and old Santa will be assisted by the Misses Ramona Pfiffner, Stella Murat, Mabel Roseth, Margaret Hinkley and Frances von Neupert.

## WAS CAUGHT IN SHAFT

Local Man, Employee of Whiting-Plover Paper Co., Has a Lucky Escape.

The victim of an accident that might easily have resulted in his death, Ray Reinhart, an employee of the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. is at St. Michael's hospital with a badly broken right arm and a few minor bruises.

Reinhart, who is 38 years of age and resides with his wife and six children at 917 Minnesota avenue, this city, was attending to the oiling of some machinery in the basement of the mill. Just how the accident happened is not known, but when a fellow workman found Reinhart he was shorn of practically every stitch of clothing from his knees up and was covered with blood. A doctor was called and attended him, after which he was removed to the hospital, where an examination and later developments showed that he was not seriously injured.

It is believed his clothing caught in what is called the "constant speed" shaft, and the fact that he was thrown free before he had been carried around many revolutions saved him from possible death.

## ONE OF THE FINEST

St. Peter's Catholic Church Ranks With Best In The State—Many New Improvements.

With a total of \$8,000 spent—and well spent—in new improvements, largely in the interior of the edifice, St. Peter's Catholic church of this city takes rank with the finest religious edifices in the entire state.

Last June work was begun on an addition to the north end of the building, 28x64 feet in size, to be used as the sanctuary. In this has been erected what is perhaps the costliest and most beautiful altar in this section of the state, towering 36 feet above the floor and exquisitely designed and decorated. On either side of the altar is a spacious sacristy, one for the use of the clergy and the other for the acolytes. The altar was constructed and erected by Joseph Swoboda of Kewaunee.

Next in importance are the new decorations in the church, which, for artistic originality and beauty, it would be difficult to surpass. The entire interior presents a new appearance, with its pleasing blending of tints and symbolic designs, all of which is hand work. V. S. Prais of this city was the contractor for the re-decorating, and the art work was done by William Scheer of Appleton. Mr. Scheer also re-tinted the statuary.

The new statuary was furnished by the Steven-Walter Co., Stevens Point's new church goods firm, and it is in every way superior to any that had previously been in the church.

Two new art windows are expected to be installed this week, one on either side of the church, about half-way between the front and rear walls.

Although a total of \$8,000 has been expended at St. Peter's for improvements the last few months, the congregation as a whole paid out but \$4,500. The balance, or \$3,500, consisted of individual donations by members of the parish, which now includes about 850 people.

## More Locals.

Mrs. John Shannon of Winona has been spending the past few days in the city, a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bandow, Jr., and little daughter, of Elkhart, Ind., came up the last of the week for a visit with the gentleman's parents and with Mrs. Bandow's father, Wm. Moody.

Herman Herman, Joe Knope and Joe Egenhoefer, theological students at St. Lawrence's College, Mt. Calvary, Fond du Lac county, arrived in the city today to spend the holidays at their respective homes. They were accompanied by three classmates, who will be their guests during vacation.

## ESCAPED FROM ASYLUM.

A man by the name of Jesse Beardmore and who has a mania for passing, or attempting to pass, worthless drafts, was arrested by Chief of Police Hofsoos recently. He was examined as to his sanity by Drs. Lindores and Rogers and declared insane. It has since been learned that he escaped from the Eau Claire county hospital a year ago last August and Judge John A. Murat received a message last evening stating that a representative of that institution would be here this week to take Beardmore back. He is about 35 years old.

## VISITED LOCAL LODGE.

Mrs. Sadie D. Tyrrell of Madison, state president of the Rebekah Assembly, made her first official visit to this city Monday evening, when she inspected the local Barbara Rebekah lodge No. 9. Mrs. Tyrrell gave an interesting talk to the members of the lodge, conducted a school of instruction and was presented with a handsome spoon as a memento of her visit. While in the city Mrs. Tyrrell was entertained by Mrs. F. E. Noble, past president of the Assembly.

## MRS. HENRY HARVEY.

Lifelong Resident of Portage County Succumbs After Week's Illness With Grip.

The death of Mrs. Henry Harvey, a life long resident of Portage county, occurred at the family home, 224 Madison street, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Harvey's general health had not been robust for several years, but the immediate cause of her death was an attack of the grip of a week's duration.

Catherine Delaney was born in the town of Hull 57 years ago last March 29th and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Delaney. Sr., pioneer residents of this county. Her girlhood and young womanhood years were spent in the town of Buena Vista and she was married at St. Patrick's church in Lanark twenty-four years ago to Henry Harvey. They lived in Lanark for about three years and then came to Stevens Point, which has since been the family home.

Mrs. Harvey was a woman of domestic temperament and a devoted Christian. Those who are left to mourn her taking away are her husband and two brothers, W. J. Delaney of this city, county register of deeds, and J. H. Delaney of Amherst.

The remains will be taken to Lanark Thursday morning and services will be held at St. Patrick's church there at 11 o'clock, Rev. M. Hatch officiating.

## SPREAD CHRISTMAS JOY.

Stevens Point lodge No. 641, B. P. O. E., will spend \$150 or more among the poor of the city this Christmas. A committee composed of Charles H. Cashion, F. E. Bosworth, George W. Allen, R. A. Oberlatz and T. L. N. Port is in charge of the work and on Friday afternoon will distribute baskets among the worthy needy families. Among the articles to be given are flour, chicken, sugar, rice, candy, nuts and toys.

## FRUIT FROM TEXAS.

Specimens of grape fruit and lemons grown by H. J. Week on his ranch near San Benito, Tex., are on display in the window of the Portage County Law & Abstract Co. on Strong's ave., and any friends of Mr. Week who doubted his ability to make a success as a tiller of the soil are respectfully referred to the exhibit. One of the lemons measures 16 inches in circumference and weighs  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a pound, while the grape fruit is correspondingly large. Mr. Week also sent his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Week, a hamper of vegetables, including lettuce, tomatoes and cabbage, much of which has been distributed among local friends.

## WHERE THEY WILL BE.

The following High school teachers will remain in the city during the Christmas vacation: Misses Melentine, Moeschler and Barrows, Supt. H. C. Snyder and Mr. Wooten. The following will visit their homes in the places named: Miss Rodgers, Endeavor; Miss Williams, Waupun; Miss Grotfelter, Waterville, Minn.; Miss Vanderpool, Mukwanago; Miss Wing, Elgin, Ill.; Miss Foley, Manson, Iowa; Miss Humphrey, Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Morrissey, Madison; Miss Leigh, Lakefield, Minn.; Mr. Silas, Chicago and Rockford, Ill.; Mr. Tippet, Appleton; Mr. Steckel, Menomonee. Principal T. S. Murrish will visit his sister at Loyal the week after Christmas.

## Other High School Notes.

The following musical program was successfully given Friday morning: Music—(a) "The High School Orchestra".....Orchestra  
(b) "Cribb's Waltz".....

"Silent Night".....Faculty Quartet  
Snyder, Tippet, Silas, Steckel  
Solo—"Coming Thru the Rye".....

Miss O. Jane Rice  
A Christmas Story.....Faith Gross  
Solo—"The Two Angels".....Mr. Silas  
Violin obligato by Miss Humphrey  
Piano, Miss Rodgers

Solo.....Miss Leigh  
The Gift of the Magi.....  
Liebe Mich, from "Der Bettelstudent," Miss Leigh, Miss Humphrey, Mr. Steckel.

After the musical treat was over Mr. Wooten, of the commercial department, presented the following students with the Remington awards: Miss Evelyn Koshnick—Gold Medal  
Miss Lucille Rothman—Card Case  
Michael Walter—Remington Pen-nant.

Arthur Duggan—Remington Pen-nant.  
Everett Porter—Remington Pen-nant.  
Carl Voge—Remington Pen-nant.  
Miss Priscilla Fumrager—Remington Pen-nant.

## ISSUE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Local friends of the bride-to-be are in receipt of invitations to the approaching marriage of Miss Alma Margaret Stenger to Dr. Frank Crikelair, which happy event will take place at St. Francis Xavier cathedral, Green Bay, on Saturday morning, January 8, 1916. Miss Stenger, who is a daughter of Geo. Stenger, Sr., is well known in this city, having attended the Stevens Point Normal a couple of years and graduated in 1912.

## PREPARE FOR BUSINESS.

The plant of the Alpine Stationery Co. on Clark street, one of Stevens Point's new industries, is closed this week while preparations are being made to start on new contracts after the first of the year. A new stitching machine is being installed, some of the old machinery is being overhauled and improved, and stock is being re-arranged. The contracts already closed insure a steady run, and it is expected that a number of new employees will be taken on.

## HAD CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The annual Christmas party for the young lady employees of Normington's laundry was given by Mr. and Mrs. Normington Monday evening. There was a Christmas tree, Victrola music, games and dancing, not to mention an appetizing "feed," and, besides exchanging gifts among themselves, the girls each received a present from the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Normington were presented with a handsome tea wagon.

## FLOAT BOND ISSUE.

The \$10,000 re-issue of First ward school bonds has been disposed of by City Treasurer F. E. Boyer to Hoehler, Cummings & Prudden of Toledo, Ohio. This company's bid of \$10,142 for the full issue was the highest of seven received. The bonds mature at the rate of \$1,000 per year, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. The lowest premium offered was \$33.

## NAMES COMMITTEES

Personnel of Soo Line Safety First  
Bodies Announced by Superintendent Urbahns.

The following appointments for the Soo line's "Safety First" organization have been announced by Superintendent C. E. Urbahns of this city, taking effect January 1 and continuing for six months:

Division Committee—W. W. Wade, A. L. Filmore, H. E. Bemis, P. Cassidy, C. Janes, R. J. Wyland, W. B. Mohr, V. J. Papke, Wm. Hass, Matt Ryan, H. B. Huber.

Stevens Point Terminal—J. H. O'Brien, P. Cassidy, Ray Clark, John Sebor, L. H. Krembs, B. J. Kane, O. Ostendorf, L. J. Wolf, E. Zimmer, A. L. Johnson.

Irvine Terminal—W. W. Wade, O. P. Olson, W. Downey, C. P. Timmons, John N. Beck, F. Simpson, C. H. Taylor, H. Heim, F. C. Jonks, Jas. McPhail, H. E. Marx, J. Colby.

Ashland Terminal—C. M. Anderson, J. E. Fisher, J. O. Donahue, J. Niespondzoni, Ed. Brown, Charles Wisbar, C. Duncan, J. J. Driscoll, J. L. Mills, Axel Hanson, H. Huber.

## MARRIED LAST SATURDAY.

A. C. Lorentzen, former traveling fireman on the Soo line, now an engineer on the same road, with headquarters in this city, was quietly married at Eau Claire last Saturday to Miss Edna Hanson, a Minneapolis young lady. Mr. and Mrs. Lorentzen are now on a trip west, but they will come to this city after the first of the year and begin housekeeping in the residence on Elk street, just south of its intersection with Wisconsin, erected this season by J. R. Whittaker. Mr. Lorentzen has many friends in Stevens Point, particularly among railroad people who will join in a hearty welcome to him and his bride.

## THE CIRCUIT COURT.

George Souik vs. Matt Eiden, John Eiden, Jr., Peter Eiden, Anton Eiden, Henry Schliesmann and Henry Welch. Tried before the following jurors: Albert F. Saeger, Peter Rhoda, Albert Brandt, Oscar Waller, Thomas Gullikson, Jess Drew, Charles Martin, B. W. Gee, C. M. Chapman, John King, Henry Karnopp, Thomas Zmich. Jury found for the plaintiff against Matt Eiden, Anton Eiden, Henry Schliesmann and Henry Welch and assessed compensatory damages at \$78.75, with no punitive damages. The jury found no cause for action against John Eiden, Jr., and Peter Eiden. Counsel for defendants made a motion to set aside the verdict and for a new trial.

Leon Wricza vs. Felix Wricza. On trial before the following jury: E. I. Martin, Leo Burant, Joseph Sikorski, Mat Mathews, John Higgins, Louis Precourt, Joseph Prondzinski, John Urbanowski, Harvey Irish, Albert Gorski, John Koltz, Mike Zilka.

State vs. Jay Gaylord. Contributing to delinquency of minors. Found guilty by jury. Sentenced to serve six months in county jail, but sentence suspended and defendant placed on parole for two years under supervision of sheriff.

State vs. Stella Seibt. Same charge. Defendant pleaded guilty. Sentenced to county jail for six months, but sentence suspended on condition that defendant leave city and remain away for one year.

State vs. C. A. Lane. Same charge. Pleading guilty. Sentenced to county jail for six months, but sentence suspended and defendant placed on parole for two years under supervision of sheriff.

State vs. A. F. Grubba. Selling liquor to minor. Tried before the following jury: Albert Gorski, John Higgins, Joseph Prondzinski, W. H. Calkins, Harvey Irish, Albert Brandt, Oscar Waller, Thomas Gullikson, Joseph Schultz, Leo Burant, John Koltz, Timothy Welch. Jury returned verdict of guilty. Defendant assessed fine and costs of \$129.11, which he paid.

State vs. Frank Pratt. Illegal fishing. Tried before the following jury: Louis Precourt, C. M. Chapman, Thomas Zmich, Peter Rhoda, John King, Henry Karnopp, Stanley G. Filippi, Charles Martin, John Urbanowski, John Laszewski, Mat Mathews, Frank Pawelski. Defendant found guilty.

Natwick Electric Co. vs. Wisconsin River Paper & Pulp Co. Dismissed on stipulation.

Mrs. Julia A. Ellis vs. Ernest W. Sellers. Judgment of foreclosure and sale.

Anton Pulchinski vs. Consolidated Water Power and Paper Co. Continued.

State vs. Steve Czarnacki. Defendant, who had been found guilty of assault, sentenced to county jail for six months.

State vs. Steve Kutella. Defendant, who had been found guilty of larceny, sentenced to state prison for six months.

Thomas H. Norton vs. Arthur J. Beijer. Settled.

Grove Manufacturing Co. vs. N. Wisniewski. Settled.

William Parland vs. John J. Summers. Settled.

Nicholas Pleece vs. Theodore Simon. Waupaca county special. Judgment for plaintiff.

Anton Witkowski vs. Leon Kluck. Dismissed.

J. R. Sullivan vs. Frank Bemowski. Dismissed on stipulation.



WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22, 1915

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**FARM FOR SALE**—An 80 acre farm in Eau Claire township, 4 miles southeast of Dancy, will be sold at a bargain. Twenty-five acres under cultivation and 20 acres in pasture which may be easily broken. Also a complete outfit of farm machinery, etc., all for \$3,000. Terms, part cash; reasonable time on balance. This is a big opportunity. For further particulars call on or write The Gazette, Stevens Point, Wis. tf

**WANTED**—To buy, 5 tons of clover hay. F. S. Halladay, Plover, Wis. tf

**FOR SALE**—240 acres of good farm land as there is in Portage county. Partly cleared and under plow. Six miles from Stevens Point on main traveled highway. Will sell in whole or divide. If you are looking for a genuine bargain in land act quick. Write "Farm Land," care Gazette office. No agents need apply. tf

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room at 620 Elk street; bath and heat in connection. tf

**FOR SALE**—Franklin typewriter, in first-class condition. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

**FOR SALE**—A 26x30 cottage on Lake Park, Chain-o'-Lakes, near Waupaca, is offered for sale at a bargain. Property in good condition and ideally situated. Call on or address P. G. Rothrock, Waupaca, Wis. tf

**FOR SALE**—X-Ray incubator and brooder, comparatively new, having been used only twice. Incubator has center heat and moisture pan. Inquire at this office. tf

**FOR SALE**—Residence property at 403 Brawley street, corner Church street. Has all modern conveniences. Enquire of J. W. Dunegan. tf

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Modern residence, Washington Park, Milwaukee, Wis. Will consider land in trade. P. W. Holte, 211 Strong's Ave., Stevens Point, Wis., owner. 2

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Good house with barn, on Normal avenue; address P. W. Holte, Badger Garage, 211 Strong's avenue. w2

**FOR SALE**—Improved and partly improved railroad lands located in different parts of the state. Special attention called to our fruit lands in Eau Claire county. For further information and descriptive folders address P. W. Holte, Soo Line Immigration Agent, Stevens Point Wis. w4

Try those Norway herring at Chas. A. Hamacker's.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Derosier of Arnott, Nov. 30th. "Burlingame's" is headquarter for Sunday papers. 428 Main street. w2

Mrs. Harry Koshnick visited Miss Lucy Koshnick at Milwaukee last Thursday.

Take a glance at our scarf pins. They are here to suit your purse and fancy. E. A. Arenberg.

Jos. T. Gallagher spent Monday afternoon and evening at Medford, going up on law business.

Miss Eva Larson of Waupaca has been spending a few days in the city, a guest of Miss Flo Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Peterson of Amherst were business and social visitors to this city on Monday.

Aug. Yenta, whose home is a short distance southeast of Plover village, was among the business visitors to town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Polifka of Tomah arrived here Monday evening for an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Holman.

Our opera glasses have just arrived and we want you to see them. Buy now while the assortment is complete. We have the best. E. A. Arenberg.

Myron Moen, Stevens Point's only student at Marquette University, Milwaukee, came home Saturday evening to spend the mid-winter vacation.

Reton Bros. request that if anything is wanted that cannot be had at other stores, that you call and see if they can help you out. Their stock is complete as well as comprehensive. 3

Genuine German dill pickles at Chas. A. Hamacker's.

Call at A. E. Burlingame Co.'s, 428 Main street, on Sundays and get your reading matter. w2

Miss Pearl Schofield, who had been spending a few days in the city, returned to her home at Hancock last Friday.

Mrs. H. MacMillan, whose home is at Kingston, Ontario, Canada, has arrived to spend the winter with her son, Dr. A. E. MacMillan.

Mrs. C. V. Freeman, bookkeeper in the office of the Stevens Point Water Co., left Saturday for Ludington, Mich., to spend the holidays.

Miss Sadie Wirth left last Friday for Milwaukee to visit over the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Sam Benish, and other relatives and friends.

Wm. O'Keefe, who owns one of the best farms in Buena Vista township, drove up last Saturday and looked after business matters in town.

Sweet cider is now on sale at A. F. Behrendt's, 431 Clark street, opposite Hotel Jacobs. Ten cents per quart; 35c per gallon. Telephone Red 331.

John Lutz, one of the big hearted and most prosperous tillers of the soil in Amherst township, drove here yesterday and spent several hours in town on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jeffers returned to their home at Oshkosh last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jeffers had been visiting here for the previous week and Mr. Jeffers came up on Saturday.

The following suggestive item was published in last week's Eagle River Review: J. Rubenstein, a Stevens Point fur buyer, was in town on business both financial and social, Wednesday.

Mrs. B. A. Hoffman and baby daughter came up from Oshkosh last week to spend the holidays at the George Hoffman home. Bernard also expects to enjoy a Christmas visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kiel and little daughter, Jane, will come up from Milwaukee next Friday to spend Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maine, and her sister, Mrs. H. J. Finch.

Wilson Delzell, who is attending the University of Nebraska law school at Lincoln, Neb., and William Delzell, who is a student in the medical school of the same university at Omaha, are home for the holidays.

Number 7 258. Badger Garage; limousine or touring car? We keep drivers on the job night and day. Is it worth anything to you? Sure, that's why you always call that number when you want service. Thank you.

George W. Crumme and Alfred Menzel leave tonight for Chicago to visit over Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crumme, Sr. Incidentally it is "Ted's" first trip to Chicago.

Paul Prell, who is attending a preparatory theological college at Elmhurst, Ill., arrived home last Friday for the holiday vacation. Paul has another year's work at Elmhurst, when he will complete his studies for the ministry at St. Louis.

Mrs. C. C. Conlisk and Miss Martha Week visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McMillan at McMillan during the week end and were at Marshfield Saturday evening to attend a performance of the film spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation."

Mrs. Sarah McClone and two little daughters left on Monday morning's train for Independence, Trempealeau county, to spend the holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Geo. Coy. The latter lady has been quite seriously ill for a few weeks.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. William N. Lynn at Knoxville, Tenn., Sunday. Mrs. Lynn, who was formerly Miss Edith Louise Ross, at one time attended the local Normal and made her home with her grandfather, the late A. G. Hamacker.

Roy H. Beebe, whose wife was Miss Ada Walker, a girlhood resident of Stevens Point, is one of the incorporators of the Farmers and Merchants State bank at Eagle River. The articles of incorporation were approved last week by the state bank examiner.

Oswald Sprafka, who is attending the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, arrived home Sunday to spend his vacation. His cousin, George Sprafka of Minto, N. D., who is a student at the same school, came with him and will remain here over the holidays.

E. Frank, until recently engaged in the fruit business here, now deals in coal and is ready to supply the needs of all who use this article of fuel. He guarantees first-class goods and correct weights. When you want coal, telephone Mr. Frank by calling Black 282.

J. K. Hanson, one of Arnott's best and most prosperous farmers, favored The Gazette with a call last Saturday. With potatoes selling at the price of 60 cents per bushel and Mr. Hanson's crop last summer averaging 150 bushels per acre, he is firmly convinced that farming pays.

John Ellandson, who conducts a big general merchandise store at Iola, spent part of Saturday in this city on a business and visiting trip. As last season's potato crop in that section of Waupaca county was big, and farmers are getting from 60 cents to \$1.00 per bushel, Iola is enjoying more than usual prosperity.

Mr. Ellandson's many local friends will be pleased to know that he is again in good health.

Mrs. Frank Corcoran and Mrs. J. B. Sullivan were Oshkosh visitors today.

Frank Sutherland of Superior has been spending a few days in the city and in Plover.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Steckel left this morning for Menomoneie, the former's home town, for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Layman of Mellen were in the city last night while enroute to Plainfield to attend the funeral of the latter's father.

It has never been our privilege to offer a more beautiful or pleasing line of rings. We are proud of our stock and pleased to show it. Please call at E. A. Arenberg's.

The jewelry store of E. A. Arenberg, which is undoubtedly one of the finest establishments of its kind in the entire state, will be open every evening until Christmas.

W. J. Calkins, who buys potatoes at Medford for Wm. Carley, was an over Sunday visitor at his home in Plover. The "spud" crop in that district was comparatively light last season.

Leo Korda left for Chicago last Friday morning to visit a few days with his brothers, Paul and Frank. He will then go to Birmingham, Ala., where a position has been offered him for the winter. Leo expects to return here next May and again enter the employ of B. V. Martin, the building contractor.

Miss Celia Emmons, a graduate from the Stevens Point Normal in 1900 and now principal of the Emerson school in her home town of Grand Rapids, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week while returning from her work. The attending physician expects that Miss Emmons will entirely recover in time.

Miss Anna Olson, who teaches in the Fifth ward school, and her sister, Miss Caroline Olson, a teacher at St. Paul, left here last Saturday night for a couple of weeks' eastern trip. A few days which they go to Cincinnati, the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky and other places of interest in that section.

A chimney fire, the second in the last few months, occurred at the residence of James Ramage, 302 Church street, Sunday morning. Fire company No. 2 was called out, but no water was thrown and no damage resulted. On the preceding occasion the blaze worked its way to the upper part of the house and did considerable damage.

Einar Petersen, who fills a responsible position with the R. N. Pitcher Shoe Co. in Milwaukee, returned to his home in Milladore last Saturday to spend the holidays. His health has not been good of late and he recently spent three weeks in Trinity hospital, Milwaukee. Einar's mother, Mrs. C. L. Petersen, went to the state metropolis and came back with him.

J. A. Book, who a few years ago was head of the commercial department at the Normal summer school, has been offered the principalship of the new \$100,000 commercial high school just completed at Portland, Oregon. The salary is a very flattering one and Mr. Book may decide to accept the place. He is now supervisor of commercial work in Milwaukee.

Montello Express: The board of supervisors of Portage county has appropriated money to pay an agricultural agent—a man who is familiar with practical and scientific farming methods, and who can teach others what he knows. J. W. Dunegan, cashier of the First National bank of Stevens Point, is one of the originators of the movement, and it was largely through his efforts that the appropriation was made.

Elmer Grover, rural carrier on the route running west and south from Junction City on the Wood county line, reports that the farmers in the vicinity of Rudolph did an exceptional amount of building last season, the new structures erected in the territory covered by him including some seventeen barns and about forty silos. That section is one of the richest dairy belts in Wisconsin.

E. W. Sellers, president of the People's Supply Company, returned to Portage this morning, where he is closing a deal for the general store of Henry Potterville, Register building, Portage. Mr. Sellers was down there all last week taking inventory and getting out advertising, putting on a big sale. If this new venture looks favorable it is the plan to continue the operation of this store. Mr. Sellers is expected home in a day or two.

Mrs. E. J. Carley and daughter, Miss Amy, of Arnott, left last Saturday afternoon for Tulsa, Okla., to spend two weeks at the home of the former's uncle, Charles Page. The latter, who was a boyhood Stevens Point resident, has made a fortune in oil in the southwest and has attracted national attention through his philanthropic works, chief among which is his Sand Springs orphans' home, where scores of homeless boys and girls are cared for and educated at Mr. Page's expense.

Dr. F. H. Stuart, a practicing physician in Stevens Point some years ago and whose home was at 412 Church street, died suddenly at Baudette, Minn., last week Tuesday, aged 67 years. Dr. Stuart was a southerner, his birthplace being Savannah, Ga., and his medical education was secured at the University of Kentucky. He is survived by his widow, a son and two daughters, Frank of Hamilton, Ont., Mrs. Ruggie of Fairbault, Minn., and Miss Helen Stuart of Baudette. Death was caused by heart failure.

A Christmas cantata, "Promise and Fulfillment," was beautifully presented at St. Paul's M. E. church last Friday evening and was heard by a large audience. Besides the chorus, the following took part: Miss Olive Jane Rice, soprano; A. J. Miller, tenor; Mrs. C. C. Hayward, pianist; Miss Mildred Pierce, alto; Miss Mary Miller and Emil Hofsoos, violinists; F. J. Steckel, flutist; Ray Jacobs, cornetist and Valentine Putz, baritone. Miss Margaret Tozier directed the production and is in a large measure responsible for the fine success attained.

Michael Miller went to Marshfield this morning to spend the holidays.

The Continuation school closed last Friday afternoon for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Hattie Krueger, who teaches at Endeavor, will be home for the holiday vacation.

The Berens, Geo. A. Nelson, Frank Peickert and Strong Bros. barber shops will be closed all Christmas day.

Dr. G. B. Jensen, who has been in Warren, N. D., since last spring, arrived home this morning to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brady came up from Almond Tuesday morning and remained until today on a shopping and visiting trip.

Sherman Nelson, proprietor of the Stevens Point business college, will spend Christmas vacation at his old home in Wild Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Curran and daughter, Miss Mae, leave Friday morning for Winona to spend Christmas with their son and brother, Leo.

John Gavin and Frank Richter, prominent young farmers near Custer station, joined the throngs of Christmas shoppers in town today.

Nicholas Gross, who is studying for the priesthood at St. Francis' seminary, near Milwaukee, arrived home Monday to spend the holidays.

The jewelry store of Reton Bros. will remain open each evening during the week until after Christmas and customers can govern themselves accordingly.

Edward Finch will arrive home from Milwaukee on Friday to remain until the first of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Finch.

O. A. Young local agent for the Overland automobiles, has a Christmas suggestion to offer. See his advertisement on page 3 of this issue of The Gazette.

Burt Spaulding, who is doing well in the moving picture business at Owen, came down this morning for a Christmas visit with his sister, Mrs. F. H. Murray.

E. Bergman of Washburn was in Stevens Point Monday and inspected some of the city's paved streets with a view to securing information that may prove valuable to his home city next season.

Mrs. L. E. Kennedy of Janesville arrived in the city last evening for a visit of several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Owen. Mr. Kennedy will also be here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Owen and little daughter, Marjorie, arrived in the city yesterday morning and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Owen, until this morning, when they left for Richfield to spend Christmas. Mrs. Wayne Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hartleb, reside at Richfield.

Roger Emmons, one of the employees of the Citizens National bank, has been off duty since Saturday morning as the result of an attack of appendicitis. His condition is now much improved and it is not expected that an operation will be necessary at this time. During his absence, Myron Moen is substituting at the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Holman and three children of Miles City, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holman of Gladstone, Mich., and Mrs. Albert Schuester and four children of Manly, Minn., are guests of the gentlemen's and Mrs. Schuester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holman, 313 East East avenue, to remain over the holidays.

## ASKS FOR RECEIVER

Dismissed Employee of L. Starks Potatoes Company Starts Action—Gets Hot Answer.

A report that application had been made for the appointment of a receiver for the L. Starks Co., wholesale buyers and dealers in potatoes, created a stir in financial and business circles generally last week.

L. Starks, who started in the potato business at Plainfield years ago and whose success has been so pronounced that he has been commonly called the "potato king" of the middle west, is well known in Stevens Point and vicinity. As president of the company that bears his name, he has not only demonstrated marked foresight and business sagacity, but has enjoyed a wide reputation for honesty and fair dealing.

J. F. French, former manager of the company for Michigan, is the instigator of the proceedings looking toward the appointment of a receiver. Mismanagement of the financial affairs of the company, particularly in respect to the purchase and development of 18,000 acres of land in Oneida county, Wis., and the establishment of three jobbing stores in Chicago, is the basis of the complaint.

In answer to the allegations of French, Mr. Starks has issued a personal statement that clarifies the atmosphere materially. Mr. Starks states that French has a small equity in 150 shares of stock in the company; that he was dismissed as manager on Nov. 1, last; that he is indebted to the company in the sum of \$8,400 from overdrafts on his personal salary account; that his management of the company's business in Michigan was attended by a net loss of \$88,000 in seven years, and that none of the minority stockholders or creditors are parties to the action.

In answer to French's charges, Mr. Starks states that the directors have been unanimous on the projects of the company; that the Oneida county farm and the Chicago jobbing houses are both profitable; that the company is on a thoroughly sound financial basis, is doing a profitable business and expects to bring the present season to a successful conclusion.

A hearing in the matter was to have been held in United States district court at Grand Rapids, Mich., Monday, but this, along with other business of the court, was adjourned until January 3.

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C. M. Anderson, trainmaster for the Soo line at Ironwood, was in the city today.

Peter Paulus, one of the best known residents of Stockton township, was in from his home near Arnott today on a business trip.

E. Frank, dealer in coal and wood has secured desk room in the Wear-U-Well shoe store on the pub square and a telephone will be installed at once. You probably will not find the number in the telephone directory, but ask central to connect you when you wish to place an order for either wood or coal. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zenoff and children of Amherst and Miss Sarah Fischer of Marshfield will visit at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fischer, in this city on Sunday.

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22x34 inch size heavy reversible Bath Mats in pink, blue and yellow combinations. Regular 75c values, special at...50c

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One lot Women's and Misses' Slippers with soft Lamb Wool soles, red, black, gray and blue colors. Values to \$1.00 go at...75c

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20 inch Satin Pillows in floral and Oriental designs, filled with down cushion, \$1 value, special...75c

## Hand Bags, 95c

Leather Hand Bags, new shapes, large and small sizes, values up to \$1 75, choice...95c

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## Millicent and the Mistletoe

By  
De LYSLE FERREE CASS

Some time was hopelessly mortgaged and for several years past she had realized with increasing poignancy what a tax upon her aged parents' slender resources she was.

As a girl grows older she craves more and better things, and no matter how slightly she may be in-



"Look! Look!"

dulged in the matter, her support is unavoidably more expensive from year to year. It was acute realization of this that had prompted Millicent to

adventure citywards, armed with her diploma from the Tingleville Commercial college, proving her to be a fully trained stenographer.

Millicent had found no positions open, however. Nobody seemed in need of a stenographer without past experience or even a typist. Some business men, she found, wanted a girl in their offices, but they expressed themselves as being more personally interested in Millicent's good looks than in her Tingleville certificate. So Millicent wisely looked elsewhere. Wisely maybe, but fruitlessly. Then one evening in her bare hall room this second week she came across the two-line "ad" of the National Film Manufacturing company, which, it seemed, was lukewarmly interested in securing a girl "for flung." A princely stipend of six dollars per week was the practical inducement offered.

Six dollars loomed gigantic to our Millicent just then and, although the thought of being only an office girl was humiliating, it was considerably better than nothing. She determined to be first of the hundred-odd applicants at the studio on the morrow, and so, indeed, she was.

On the way out next morning Miss Millicent occupied herself with a perusal of the newspaper and therein read a long account of the stupendous production which the National Film Manufacturing company was about to release. The names of fascinating Audrey Arlington, darling of the movie fans, and of Ned Tolman, her handsome male "support," occurred frequently. The release was to be in no less than five reels, three of which the press notice stated were already done and desperate efforts were being made to finish taking the other two for a theater presentation by Christmas eve. "A mammoth, elaborate production . . . no expense spared

etc. etc. ad lib.

Not knowing much about the movies, Millicent wasn't much impressed, however. At the moment her mind was fervently occupied with melancholy reminiscences of a "Ned" whom she herself had known—Ned Harkins, who had pledged eternal fidelity to her in the shadow of a haystack one moonlight night years before when both he and she were barely more than children. Ned—her Ned—had gone away to the big city three years before to make his fortune. She never had heard from him since.

Unclouded eyes, a fresh clean complexion and simple direct address won Millicent her interview with the office manager in the film plant. While he still was explaining her new filing duties, in rushed the chief director—hair rumpled and gesticulating in wild excitement.

"Audrey Arlington fell down in the middle of her big scene in the last reel of the Christmas release. . . . Complete nervous breakdown! . . . hysterical . . . are rushing her direct to the nearest hospital now. . . . What in heaven's name will we do? There isn't a girl in the whole stock company who can make up to look enough like her to complete the personification for this final reel!"

The head director kept wringing his hands and swearing frantically. The president of the company registered acute distress. Then his eyes accidentally fell upon pretty Millicent among her filing cases.

"Look! Look! Mr. Isaacson!" yelled the head director, pointing. "As I live, that girl looks enough like Miss Arlington to be mistaken for her on the street! . . . Come here, Miss—Miss whatever your name is! Have you ever posed before a picture

camera? No? . . . well, it doesn't make any difference just now anyway. You're fired from that office job. I'll give you \$60 a week to substitute for Miss Arlington in this last reel. . . . No, I haven't time to listen to anything about it! Come on back to the studio with me right now! The 'set' is all up and we were right in the middle of the scene when Miss Arlington fainted. Ned Tolman, the leading man, is waiting. C'mon!"

Bewildered Millicent was pulled out of the busy offices and back to the huge glass-domed studio where the last reel of the famous Christmas release was being held in impatient abeyance for its principal.

"Listen now, miks," exploded the director as Millicent emerged from the dressing room clad in the same wonderful gown that Audrey Arlington had been wearing only ten minutes before. "Pay attention to what I say and don't stare at either me or the camera. Act natural; that's what we're paying you for! Walk inside of those tape lines on the floor and don't on any account move outside them. This scene is the parlor of your home. It's supposed to be Christmas eve. You're to turn your back to the camera and be tying a sprig of mistletoe to the chandelier. Mr. Ned Tolman, who plays opposite 'lead,' will do the rest. You simply act as any girl would under the circumstances. . . . Hey you! Get Mr. Tolman from his dressing-room. Tell him we're all ready again. Now, in you go miss!"

Millicent did just as she was told, although her heart beat fast and her head was in a whirl. With her back to the assemblage behind the cranking camera man, she raised both arms to tie the sprig of mistletoe to the chandelier. Quick footsteps sounded behind her and, an instant later, a

man's strong arms were around her waist and his handsome face thrust close to hers for a kiss.

With a cry of mingled fright and indignation, the girl squirmed about in his arms and tried to push him away. Then for the first time she caught sight of the movie matinee idol's face.

"Ned?" she thrilled in joyous amazement. "Ned Harkins! You are the famous Ned Tolman?"

"Millicent!" breathed he clasping her closer as their lips met in a long, long kiss and the watching director yelled: "Fine! fine! Hold that!"

Presently the whirr of the camera crank ceased and the grins on the faces of actor, "extra," and "set" shifter broadened.

"Hey there!" finally shouted the head director. "Film's run out; scene's over! We've had enough of that kiss now!"

"But I haven't," murmured Ned, looking fondly down into his old sweetheart's happiness-flushed face.

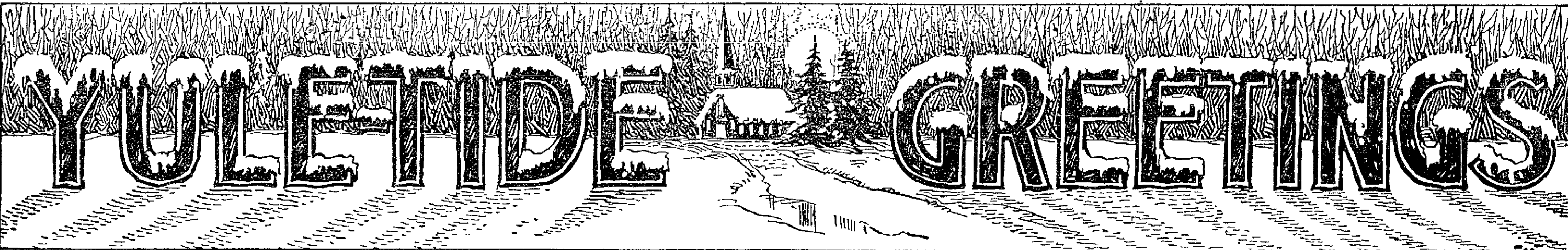
"Have you, Millicent?"

"Never! I could keep on doing it forever," she whispered softly back.

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You will find a choice line of brass and copper jardiniere, fern dishes, smoking sets, candle sticks, tobacco jars, ash trays, etc., at E. A. Arenberg's.

Why not give your wife or daughter a piano for Christmas? Call at White's, 121 Strong's avenue, and look over our stock of Baby Grand, Upright and Self Players. w3



**Many hundreds of Shoppers are taking advantage of the great values that we are offering for the holiday season.**

Gloves	Hand Bags	Table Linens
Washable Cape and Kid Gloves are always acceptable gifts and are sure to please. Your choice in white, tan, gray and black	We have the newest designs in bellas and finger styles. They are sure to please when given as a gift. Priced	You can please your relatives and friends by giving them a nice piece of table linen. We have the very latest designs. Priced
<b>\$1.12 to \$1.47</b>	<b>47c to \$2.46</b>	<b>71c to \$1.16</b>

### A Few Suggestions in Many Other Gifts

Children's Caps	Handkerchiefs	Feather Bouquets
Children's Gloves	Our line of Handkerchiefs is very complete in Linen, Sheer Lawn and Swiss, plain and lace edges, plain and colored embroidered designs. You can feel assured when you give handkerchiefs as a gift that they will be acceptable. See our line in open and boxed stocks	Breakfast Caps
Scarfs		Collars
Pins		Toques
Ribbons	<b>Priced from 2c to 82c</b>	<b>Xmas Boxes</b>

IT Is With Great Pleasure that we wish to thank the Public at this time for the liberal patronage and the kindness shown us during the past year. It has been with pleasure that we have served you. Our store is your store. We wish you all a pleasant Christmas and a Happy New Year, 1916.

We would greatly appreciate part of your trade the coming year.

# The CASH STORE

CHARLES C. SATER, Proprietor

113 Strong's Avenue

Stevens Point

### FRED BOSTON DEAD.

Former Stevens Point Business Man  
Dies at Joplin, Mo., After  
Short Illness.

Fred T. Boston, who for a number of years was prominently identified with local business and social circles, died at Joplin, Mo., on Sunday. This information was received by his brother, H. D. Boston of this city, who left Monday morning for Joplin to accompany the remains to the old home of the family in Maine for interment.

The illness which proved fatal to Mr. Boston was of about two weeks' duration and had its inception with a severe cold he contracted. A week before his death he was removed to a hospital, but he continued to grow gradually weaker and on Saturday all hope for his recovery was abandoned.

The deceased was about 50 years of age, a native of the state of Maine and in young manhood came to Stevens Point. For a number of years he was a member of the firm of Boston Brothers, now the Boston Furniture & Undertaking Co., the partnership including H. D. Boston. On his retirement from the firm he became actively interested in the organization and management of the Stevens Point Bedding Co. and later, this company having ceased operations, entered the furniture business at Ogden, Utah, with Victor C. Johnson, another former Stevens Pointer.

Mr. Boston was among the first Stevens Point residents to become interested in the oil fields of what was then Indian Territory. He made his headquarters for a time at Bartlesville and acquired a partial ownership of several valuable oil leases, which, however, he disposed of before they were developed to any great extent. After leaving Bartlesville he was located for a time in Tulsa, Okla., and from there went to Joplin, Mo., where he had an interest in zinc mines.

Mr. Boston is survived by his brother, H. D. Boston of this city, and one sister, Mrs. J. S. Woods of Norridgewock, Maine. He also leaves his widow, who was Miss Alma Kern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kern, formerly of this city. Mrs. Boston is now living at Fond du Lac.

When Stevens Point lodge No. 641, B. P. O. E., was organized in December, 1900, Mr. Boston was one of the charter members, and he was widely acquainted throughout this vicinity in a business and social way. Recently it was reported that he had been granted a pension of \$125 per month by the Gypsy Oil Co. of Oklahoma, but it has since been learned that the report was erroneous.

### BROUGHT TO OLD HOME

Last Tribute of Respect Paid Mrs. J. D. Lytle, Who Passed Away at Tacoma, Wash.

The remains of Mrs. John D. Lytle, whose death at Tacoma, Wash., on Dec. 13th was noted in last week's Gazette, arrived here last Saturday and were taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Edwards, 524 Strong's avenue. Mr. Lytle and two nephews, James Lytle of Tacoma and John Ferguson of Minneapolis, accompanied the body here.

While friends here had known that Mrs. Lytle was in poor health, the news of her death came as a distinct shock. Some three weeks before, on Nov. 20th, the lady underwent a surgical operation and seemed to be on the road to recovery until within a few hours of her taking away.

The deceased was married on Nov. 26, 1896, to J. D. Lytle, a well known conductor on the Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R., Puget Sound division. Their early married life was spent in Stevens Point at their cottage, 520 Strong's avenue. About thirteen years ago they removed to Tacoma, Wash. Notwithstanding all the difficulties to which the affliction of the deceased subjected her to, she never lost her cheerful disposition nor her persistency to overcome her infirmities for many years. She was able by her strong determination to surmount every obstacle in the way of looking after the interests of her household and the welfare of her husband and daughter, Elsie. This noble woman, beautiful in death as in life, will be sadly missed by her loved ones, by her neighbors and friends, whom she never failed to greet with a sunny smile. At the last she was a great sufferer. She has gone beyond the tender care of her husband.

The funeral was held from St. Paul's M. E. church on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. L. Hayward officiating. The hymns were sung by a quartette composed of Messrs. Snyder and Kelsey, Mrs. Austin and Miss Mildred Kelsey. The solo, "Face to Face," was beautifully rendered by Mrs. J. A. Ennor, Miss Etta Bloye accompanist. The pallbearers were Oscar Moe, Charles Thoms, Robert Mame, F. C. Holman, J. Paine and Stanley Young. Before leaving on Tuesday evening a funeral service was held at her late home in Tacoma, Wash.

The relatives from a distance who came to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Virum of Junction City, C. E. Cobb and S. T. Cobb and wife and daughter, Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Een, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin and children, Almond; John Ferguson, Minneapolis.

Besides a pillow from the family, beautiful floral offerings were sent from the O. R. Conductors, Puget Sound Division No. 249, Mr. and Mrs. James Lytle, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. Ida Hyatt, Mrs. McConangly, Mr. and Mrs. A. Noose, Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Will West, Mrs. E. E. Sprago, Mrs. E. I. Whisner, Mrs. C. J. Marshall, Mrs. O. Durr, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jewell and from the Fowler M. E. Ladies' Aid, all of Tacoma; Mrs. C. A. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson of Minneapolis; Mrs. R. C. Bloye and daughter, Miss Etta, Mrs. J. Boursier and daughter, Miss Cecile, Mrs. Wm. Sherbert and daughter, Miss Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Zimmer, Mrs. Carl F. Haertel and from the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's M. E. church, all of Stevens Point.

The Divine Healer has taken up the work where loving hands could do no more. Now she can walk and talk and sing with the loved ones "long since and lost awhile." There is sadness in her home, there is grief in our hearts, but she has left a legacy of precious memories, and we have laid her away with the hope that somewhere among the many mansions she has found a home.

### FURS WANTED.

Miller Bros. pay highest prices for hides, furs, wool, ginseng and junk. Corner Park and Prairie streets. tf

### AGED LADY IS ILL.

Z. Butterfield has received a letter from his cousin, Mrs. R. H. Curtice, stating that his aunt, Mrs. Philetta Bean, who has been residing at the Waupaca Veterans' Home for the past few years, has been suffering from grip. As Mrs. Bean was 97 years of age last fall, her illness is more serious than is ordinarily the case, but with characteristic determination she was holding her own when last heard from. In fact she was able to sit up for a time and unless complications develop is expected to recover.

### TAKEN UP.

A bay horse with two white hind feet was taken up Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 1915, by W. A. Danforth at his farm two miles south of Plover. Owner is requested to call.

### More Locals.

Mrs. P. J. Kellar will leave tonight for Superior to spend Christmas with her son, Harold.

Miss Mary Sturtevant came down from Wausau the last of the week and is a guest at the E. J. Piffner home, to remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. G. W. Cate and daughter, Miss Ruth, will leave tomorrow for Milwaukee to make an extended visit at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. J. Cronyn.

### ELKS' BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

The annual Wisconsin Elks' bowling tournament will be held at Fond du Lac January 5 to 25, inclusive, and members of the order from all parts of the state are expected to participate. Stevens Point will be represented by about fifteen men, according to present plans, with entries in the five men, doubles and singles classes. The tournament was held at Green Bay last year.



Silks, plain, and fancy, yard.....50c to \$1.50

Handkerchiefs—  
CHRISTMAS PRICES.....3c to \$1.00

Linen Lunch Cloths.....75c to \$3.50

Fancy Collars—  
CHRISTMAS PRICES.....25c to 75c

Linen Table Cloths.....\$2.00 to \$4.50

Collar and Cuff Sets—  
CHRISTMAS PRICES.....25c to 75c

Turkish Towels.....25c to 50c

Work Bags—  
CHRISTMAS PRICES.....25c and 50c

Linen Towels.....25c to \$1.00

Laundry Bags  
CHRISTMAS PRICES.....25c and 50c

Babies' Knit Jackets.....25c to \$1.00

Children's Suit Cases—  
CHRISTMAS PRICES.....25c to 50c

Babies' Knit Booties.....15c to 50c

Traveling Cases—  
CHRISTMAS PRICES.....15c to \$1.00

Sweaters.....75c to \$7.50

Knit House Slippers  
CHRISTMAS PRICES.....50c to \$1.00

Ladies' Silk Stockings.....35c to \$2.00

Warm Bed Slippers—  
CHRISTMAS PRICES.....25c

Children's Silk Stockings.....35 and 50c

Fancy Aprons—  
CHRISTMAS PRICES.....25c to 75c

Blankets.....40c to \$5.00

Hand Bags--  
CHRISTMAS PRICES.....50c to \$2.00

Boudoir Caps.....25c to \$1.00

Windsor Ties--  
CHRISTMAS PRICES.....25c and 50c

Christmas Boxes at.....5c

Plain and Fancy Ribbon  
CHRISTMAS PRICES.....1c to 50c

Bed Spreads.....\$1.00 to \$5.00

Umbrellas--  
CHRISTMAS PRICES.....\$1 to \$3.50

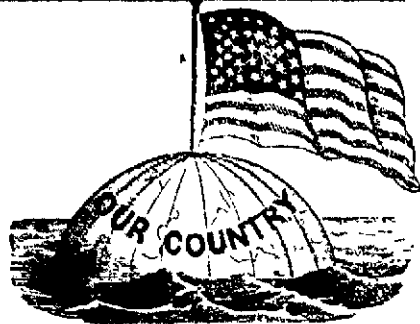
# MOLL-GLENNON CO.

**You Have Until 9 o'clock Friday Morning, Dec. 24th, to bring**

## Your Guess Tickets to Macnish, the Shoe Man

After that hour the Shoe String Guessing Contest, which has attracted so much attention, will close, the strings will be counted and the Auto given away FREE to the person making the nearest guess.





## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED  
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

### SHERRY.

Herman Jantz visited Vesper and Grand Rapids last week.  
Henry Whitney went to Marshfield Monday and Wednesday of last week.  
Miss Effie Thompson has been on the sick list for a few days.  
Geo. Weatherly, who sprained his ankle last week, is slowly improving.  
Miss Fern Morgan gave a fine program in her school Thursday evening.  
Miss Mary Davis attended the Reading Circle in Marshfield Saturday.  
Miss Effie Thompson will spend the holidays in Chicago, the guest of her aunt.  
Isaac Thomas will leave Thursday for Chicago where he will spend the vacation.  
Mr. Goodwin preached as a candidate in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.  
Miss Edna Becker will visit in Englewood and other points during the vacation.  
The S. S. Society enjoyed a pleasant evening Wednesday at the home of Miss Jean Whitney.  
A splendid Christian Endeavor meeting was held Sunday evening by Miss M. E. McLaughlin.  
Emmet Kepner expects to leave Wednesday evening to spend Christmas at his home in Chippewa Falls.  
Miss Edna Meeker and Prof. J. D. Grange will spend the holidays at their respective homes in Atwood and Wheaton, Ill.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Christmas program and tree given in the Presbyterian church next Friday evening.  
Miss Clara Farrell received a telegram Friday evening, calling her to her home in Milladore on account of the illness of her sister.  
L. H. Stratton and Chester Damon were hunting Saturday on the trail of a wolf which has been seen several times within the past two weeks.  
Mr. Damon was the lucky one to give it its death shot Saturday.  
The children of the public school enjoyed a Christmas tree last Friday afternoon. Santa Claus, in the person of Hubert Zarneke, approached too near the candles and suffered a slight mishap; otherwise everything went off beautifully.  
The missionary tea held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Harry Thomas was very well attended. A short meeting of the society was led by Mrs. George Weatherly, the subject being "Mountaineers of the South." New officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. George Weatherly; vice president, Mrs. Frank Parks; secretary, Mrs. Romanzo Parks; treasurer, Mrs. Burt Gates; secretary of literature, Mrs. Geo. Dille.

### AMHERST.

Nils Solverud is seriously ill.  
Dan Hickey of Lanark was in town Monday.  
Moses P. Leary of Blaine was in town Monday.  
Otto Lenner was in Stevens Point Saturday a. m.  
Julius Erickson of Waupaca was in town Sunday.  
Mrs. G. W. Fleming was a Waupaca caller Tuesday.  
Miss Cora Turner spent part of last week in Waupaca.  
Mrs. H. A. Wilson and Miss Bessie Wilson were in Oshkosh Tuesday.  
C. F. Haertel of Stevens Point attended a bank meeting here Friday.  
Miss Agnes Jakobuski left for Chicago Monday for a visit with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Een attended Mrs. Lytle's funeral in Stevens Point Sunday.  
Jas. Webster is improving as fast as can be expected since his recent railroad wreck.  
Ed. Hopkins, who recently sold his farm in Lanark, is moving into town and will occupy the Weller home.  
Gordon Johnson is home from the University to spend Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. E. T. Johnson.

The public schools closed here Friday afternoon for a two weeks' vacation. Most of the teachers have gone to their several homes.  
Mrs. Tom Dale, Mrs. Ole Borgen and daughter, Effie, and Mrs. Sam Swenson and daughter, Romanda, did shopping in Waupaca Tuesday.  
Miss Anna Berry, who is making an excellent record as teacher in the Een district, will give a program and box social at the school house Wednesday evening.  
The many friends of Miss Helen Mahanna will be glad to know that she is improving rapidly from her second operation for mastoid at St. Mary's Hospital, Oshkosh. It is expected that she will soon be home.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Button, a baby girl, Friday, Dec. 17. As this is the first baby in the family there is sufficient cause for that broad smile that illuminates Frank's face while he passes around the cigars. Congratulations.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Nelson returned from Milwaukee last week.

The former went down Monday and the latter has been receiving medical attention there since the 1st of Aug. She has improved a great deal and will soon have entirely recovered her usual good health.

### EAU PLEINE.

Geo. Wolfe, Sr., and T. J. Pitt were in Stevens Point Saturday.  
Esther Borth left Tuesday for Mosinee to spend Christmas with her parents, Frank Borth and wife.  
Stone hauling on road No. 1 was completed Saturday noon. This week the rush is to Stevens Point to get the pay.  
A Christmas program will be given in the Swedish Free church Christmas night. A cordial welcome is extended to all.  
Sunday night a Christmas program will be given in the Norwegian Lutheran church. The public is welcome to attend.  
The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Free church will hold their quarterly meeting and sale next Monday afternoon at the home of Fred A. Swanson.  
A very interesting Christmas program was given last Thursday evening in district No. 5. Much credit is due to the teacher, Miss Berg, and to the children who took part.

### CUSTER.

Mrs. Anton Bigus was in Stevens Point Thursday.  
We have a new shoemaker in Custer. Who is he?  
Ed O'Keefe was in Amherst Friday on business.  
Frank Pliska was a visitor at Stevens Point on Friday.  
John Nedrest was in Stevens Point last Thursday evening.  
A. W. Breitenstein was in Custer on business last Monday.  
Mrs. L. L. Larson was an Amherst visitor Friday and Saturday.  
Miss Gertrude O'Keefe did shopping at Stevens Point last Saturday.  
Felix Kluck left for Chicago Friday night, firing cars of potatoes.  
Barney Okray and John Pliska were Sunday visitors in Stevens Point.  
Mrs. Joe Eckman visited in Stevens Point Saturday afternoon and Sunday.  
Mrs. F. A. Lukasavitz drove to Stevens Point Saturday and spent part of the day there.  
Mrs. F. Budzinski and Miss Frances Budzinski were Stevens Point visitors between trains Monday.  
John Ryan has returned to the train mail service, passing through here on train No. 1 Monday morning.

### BANCROFT.

Merry Christmas to all.  
Our stores seem to be busy places this year.  
Misses Ella Manley and Mary Sans spent Friday at Plainfield.  
Miss Frances Chase returned home from Buena Vista last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase and daughter Lillian spent Sunday evening at the Krake home.  
James Calverley left Saturday for an extended visit with friends at Madison, Norwalk, Oshkosh and Berlin.  
Miss Milne Rozell left for Viola, Wis., last week, for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Thiede.

### NORTH COUNTY LINE.

Frank Trader went to Amherst last Saturday.  
Burt Liezen sawed wood at John Smith's last week.  
Ira TeSelle and Edward Galvin drove to Stevens Point last Thursday.  
One of our old neighbors, E. Weaver from Stone Lake, called at Milladore last week.

### JUNCTION CITY.

Frank Dix went to Stevens Point last Sunday.  
To get a run for your money chase a street car.  
Men who shake hands the hardest are the hardest to shake.  
Wm. Clark went to Stevens Point last Monday to transact business.  
J. W. Glennon of Stevens Point was in town last Monday to transact business.  
H. Grashorn left for Fond du Lac last Thursday on a few days' business trip.  
N. M. Lepinski went to Stockton last Tuesday to visit with his folks between trains.  
Chas. Zivney came down from Owen last Monday to stay with his folks over night.  
Miss Martha Pikerski went to Stevens Point last Monday to do some Christmas shopping.  
W. A. Porter, the C. M. & St. P. traveling auditor, was in town last Friday to adjust a few matters.  
Mr. H. L. Martin of Spencer was in town last Monday morning to transact business and left on the evening train.  
Clara Wyerski, who visited with friends and relatives at Ashland for

the past two weeks, returned home last Saturday.

The correspondent and all the town folks extend a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to the readers of The Gazette.

This is to advise Santa Claus that all of us are going to have our big socks hung by the fireplace real low so he wont have to do much reaching.  
L. D. Richards, Supt. Urbahn's chief clerk, was on a hunting trip in our vicinity last Sunday and succeeded in getting three large rabbits.  
Mrs. G. F. Murphy came home last Saturday from St. Michael's hospital at Stevens Point, where she was a patient for the past few weeks and is in good health again.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skibba last Saturday and left them an 8 pound baby boy as a Christmas present. Mother and father rejoice over the gift.  
Rev. W. B. Polaczky motored to Stevens Point last Sunday to participate in the services at St. Peter's Catholic church, where the large bells were blessed by Bishop Rhode.

Alois Klein came up from Stevens Point last Monday to visit with friends and relatives for a few days.  
Mr. Klein is a dental student at Marquette University, Milwaukee.  
Oscar Olson went to Necedah last Friday to see how badly the town was destroyed by the fire that they had there last Tuesday and he said it has put the town in very bad shape.

James Whiting and Henry Arians went to Marshfield to see the wonderful pictures of "The Birth of a Nation." A. L. Voyer, accompanied by his wife, also went to see the pictures, Saturday evening. They were all pleased with the show and also the excellent music that accompanied the pictures.  
People who have visited all parts of the Wisconsin potato district are authority for the information that the Junction City market has been the best of any, the prices paid often running from five to seven cents per bushel better than at other places. There are four buyers at the Junction this season and although each of them has purchased large quantities of the tubers, probably the most has been secured by Aug. Piekarski, who represents Leonard, Crossett & Riley of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Piekarski erected a new warehouse last fall and has it nearly filled with stock.

### PLOVER.

Miss Edna Marlatt has recovered from a week's illness.  
Chris Weller has returned from a week's visit in Illinois.  
Miss Irma Taylor, who has been on the sick list, is recovering.  
Miss Pauline Mayer left Saturday for Kenosha to spend the holidays.  
Mrs. Asa Wilson of Amherst spent Sunday at the Robt. Hermann home.  
Elmer Adams lost six valuable cows last week from some unknown cause.  
Mrs. Chas. Tesch, Wm. Tesch and Miss Mary Bourn have been on the sick list this week.  
Miss Martha Petersen left on Saturday's train for her home at Milladore to spend the holidays.  
B. F. Parker spent Thursday and Friday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Drake, in the town of Lanark.  
Ed. McMahon came up from Illinois on a business trip. Ed. simply cannot keep away from the drainage district.

Remember that Christmas exercises will be held at the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 23. All are invited to attend.  
Andrew Haley returned from Fairmount, N. Dak., last Wednesday, where he had been employed at carpenter work.

A. W. Pitcher had the misfortune to fall and dislocate his shoulder, while at work at the paper mill, Friday night. He is doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampman arrived from Alma Monday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampman and James W. Pierce, respectively.  
Walter Moore returned home from Chicago on Monday. Walter has been working on the belt line of railroad, but owing to the strike decided to return home until things quieted down.

### BUENA VISTA.

R. H. Adams is getting up his next year's wood pile.  
Frank Huntley and Milton Thorn are hauling wood from Keene.  
S. Earl Carley has a crew of men at work getting out timbers for a new barn.  
Miss Nila Springer is able to be about again after a couple of weeks' illness.  
Quite a number of Buena Vista folks did hopping in Stevens Point Monday.  
All are cordially invited to attend the Christmas exercises to be held in the church Christmas eve.  
The fish fry given by the Men's Club in Buena Vista was well attended and the committee wish to thank

## Christmas Greetings

We heartily thank our customers for the many evidences of goodwill, cooperation and confidence which have so largely contributed to our success. \* \* We sincerely wish them happiness and abundant prosperity in the year nineteen sixteen. \* \* \* \*

### G. F. Andrae Co.

the various families for their liberal patronage.  
On Saturday, Dec. 11th, at 11:30 a. m., Rev. Kendall read the Episcopal ring service uniting in marriage Harry Smart and Miss Frances Scott, both of Plover. They were married before the altar of the Methodist church in Plover and were attended by Miss Isla McGown and Theodore Voigt.

### PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce was on the sick list last week.  
School closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.  
F. F. Kresse and wife are spending Christmas at Neenah.  
J. S. Beggs spent the latter part of last week at Hancock.  
Miss Linah Lamb is the owner of a fine new Janssen piano.  
Dr. F. R. Borden has sold his residence to Mrs. Rose Perrine.  
Clyde Gear and little son of Hancock spent Friday in our city.  
Buchanan Johnson was laid up last week with tonsillitis and the grip.  
Mrs. F. Ransom arrived home Saturday from her visit at Amherst.  
J. D. Worden was a Stevens Point

visitor the latter part of last week.  
Hollis Bartz left Friday for his home at Coloma to spend the holidays.  
Mrs. M. E. Walker and Mrs. G. D. Halford spent Friday with friends at Hancock.  
H. C. Wood left Friday for a visit with his son, Clarence and family at Edgerton.

Miss Mina Johnston of Markesan has been a guest of relatives here the past week.  
Miss Viola Gustin came down from the Point to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Mary Semple spent last week with relatives at Princeton, returning home Monday.  
Miss Ethelyn Fish was numbered among the sick last week, suffering with tonsillitis.

Miss Nellie Gustin arrived Friday from Amherst to spend the holidays at the parental home.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Storm left Tuesday for Milwaukee to spend Christmas with their daughter.

L. W. Chapman, who spent last week renewing acquaintances here, returned Friday to Montello.  
Miss Margaret Field is the proud

possessor of a fine new Janssen piano, a gift from her parents.  
Miss Hazel Snyder has been ill the past week and unable to attend the Normal school at Stevens Point.  
Claude Lea moved his family to Whitewater, where he has accepted a position as driver for the Standard Oil Co.

The Misses Alice and Esther Leavitt received a handsome Christmas gift of a fine new piano, given by their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gooch returned last week Wednesday from their honeymoon trip in the southern part of the state.

The Misses Mary and Hazel Fox of Milwaukee are expected to spend Christmas at the home of their father, Geo. B. Fox.

J. J. Eastling has been having a serious time with stomach trouble and left last week for Rochester, Minn., where he was examined.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gooch arrived here Friday from Neillsville and expect to make this their permanent home. Mr. Gooch says that there's no place like Plainfield. At present they are located in the M. Foss house in the south part of town.

We have

## Christmas Gifts

For the OLD  
For the YOUNG  
For the LADIES  
For the MEN  
For the CHILDREN

### A few of them are:

MANICURE SETS      COMMUNITY SILVER  
SHAVING OUTFITS      SHEARS IN SETS  
HARMONICAS      ERECTOR SETS      SCOOTERS

To the Old, the Young, the Ladies, the Men  
and the Children, we extend a

### Merry Christmas Greeting

## Krembs Hardware Co.

"The Pioneer Hardware Merchants"



# THE 1916 CAMPAIGN

The Presidential Situation as Seen by  
Don C. Hall, Ex-Assemblyman  
From This County.

Don C. Hall, ex-assemblyman from Portage county, is a close observer of "political straws" and a deep student of political affairs. His business as a showman has made him a traveler of considerable repute, and the fact that he is a good listener as well as a thinker goes further toward qualifying him as a prognosticator of things political. From "Somewhere in the west," Mr. Hall has sent The Gazette the following interesting analysis of the 1916 presidential situation:

I have just met and interviewed "The man who knows," here, there and everywhere, from the whistler, whittler and spitter of the street corner, and the dry goods box politician, to the active, energetic, ever-alert professional man, and the keen-witted, rather pessimistic and sarcastic man of business.

The opinion of "the man who knows" as here stated will therefore contain a collective individuality, for I have discovered that the individual "man who knows" is rather a negligible quantity, but taken in the aggregate, as a collective mass of opinion, "the man who knows" becomes a potent factor for correct and comprehensive reasoning.

Judgments of today are not fashioned after the precedents of former campaigns. Everything is brought thoroughly up to the minute, and the base of prognostic observation is formed upon the rock of up-to-dateism and men, measures and conditions are viewed in the panoramic time light of the moving, active, ever changing present.

Of course in the beginning, for even "the man who knows" admits that there is a beginning, there is one solid, settled conviction, one indisputable fact, that there are two great existing parties, Democratic and Republican.

The Democratic party, whose emblem indicates that they have ears to hear and mouth to speak, although the animal is rather hard on the bit and not easily guided and a little thick of skin perhaps.

The Republican, a trunk, emblematic of a receptacle wherein may be stored the record of their past glorious achievements. The animal, a trifle shifty and loose of skin, but fairly cautious and usually sure footed.

The various attributes of the two great parties are about evenly divided, both as to fault and virtue, and so "the man who knows" admits that it is the head of the party ticket that counts rather than the party itself.

The Democrats will be considered first, for they, while not occupying the entire stage, have taken the center well down in front, and must stand the steady glare of the truth seekers search light, turned upon them from the great political auditorium.

President Wilson seems to control the spot light, and has the others dancing in the shadows, and it is freely predicted that he will be the nominee of his party and succeed himself as chief executive, in spite of the "anti second term" plank, or the determined opposition of his "foreign war policy" and "preparedness measures."

Ex-Cabinet member Bryan must, of course, be reckoned with.

We find here a parallel case with that of the famed "Hunter of Oyster Bay," who, having left the camp in charge of his robust "chief cook" and "chaperon" while absent on a shooting expedition in the African jungles, returned to find him occupying the seat of honor, and who found it neces-

sary to tear down the entire structure before he could be dislodged.

Will history repeat itself? Will the grown up "Boy Orator of the Platte," whose action in retiring from the cabinet at a critical moment has been severely criticised, insist upon tearing down Democratic chances for success, rather than give his sanction to a further consideration of the candidate he gave to his party in 1912?

Although Mr. Bryan still has a host of friends, the large majority of Democrats, and many Republicans, are of the opinion that Mr. Wilson's chances cannot be defeated no matter what their former chief may say or do.

No one ventures the assertion that the president does not favor a peace pact between the warring nations, but all admit that, with the war brought speedily to a close, one of the chief arguments in favor of Mr. Wilson's re-election would be dissolved, for not only would the accepted necessity of retaining him in office until the war crisis was passed, be removed, but the people would turn to a consideration of President Wilson's "home policies," and there are those who seem to think that he is not beyond criticism. Be that as it may Mr. Wilson looms big and strong in the Democratic political horizon, notwithstanding the lowering cloud of Bryanism, which after all may pass without a storm, for Mr. Bryan has always been considered a good Democrat, and there is every reason for a close and friendly relation between himself and the president, for in his opposition he has nothing to gain except the possible defeat of his party.

The condition of the national Republican host advancing, divided into practically irreconcilable classes, recovering somewhat from onslaught of the Moose Rider, Mr. Roosevelt, sometimes called "Teddy the Terrible," should not be compared with the state and local condition in the Republican organization, which has gone on and on with smooth running and efficient precision. Even the Wilson Republican is solid for his own party candidate at home. Were it not for the fact that the great "question mark" in the form of the Moose Leader, confronts the people, there would be smooth sailing and a free-for-all race to the "Nomination Port" for those who have or would start their engines or spread their sails for the event.

The popular fad with the Republicans is the "Favorite Son" endorsement, and this is prevalent among the Progressive states, particularly, and so many of the States being at least conservatively Progressive, makes it comparatively easy for the giant motor boat having on board the "steam roller" and the "machine" candidate to run down the smaller craft, they bearing in many instances a heavier load of presidential material.

Standing at the head of the list of "Favorite Son" candidates is Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin. As a presidential possibility he stands as firm today in the hearts of the voting population as ever and, were it not for the "Favorite Sons" of the states which otherwise would be for the Wisconsin Senator, he would have a fighting chance for the nomination.

The same statement might be repeated in connection with Senator Cummins of Iowa, Governor Johnson of California and a number of others. It would not be surprising if Senator L. Y. Sherman of Illinois developed a nomination strength, although Illinois is not looked upon as being in the presidential zone at the present time.

Mr. Borah of Idaho and Mr. Weeks of Massachusetts can be placed in the

same catalog number as far as chances are concerned, while Mr. Burton of Ohio and Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana have the advantage of being from States well situated both as to latitude and longitude on the political chart.

The Hon. Mr. Fairbanks is little criticised, except perhaps for his predilection for harking back to the days of our fore-fathers, which is not an egregious fault after all, for it must be confessed that the old time political "war horses" had many fine points and sterling virtues.

As for Mr. Burton of Ohio, the victim of his "Anatomy of Melancholy," his stock in trade seems to be his his was an opponent of the late "Tom" Johnson of Cleveland Ohio, single tax advocate and man of the people. Neither of these lines of goods, displayed by Mr. Burton will find favor or ready sale in the presidential market.

Of the men who are really talked of, there is Mr. Elhu Root of the "Old Guard," and speculation is rife as to what Mr. Roosevelt will do about his candidacy, he having endorsed Mr. Root as America's greatest living statesman." Will Mr. Roosevelt consent to receive him as a compromise candidate?

Ex-President Taft has disposed of his own candidacy by coming out for Mr. Root, which is another connecting link in the possibility that Mr. Root may be selected as the bridge across the chasm between the "I wills" and the "I won'ts" of the Republican and Bull Moose parties.

Then there is Associate Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the United States Supreme Court. Should he consent to enter the contest as a real live candidate, answering the almost insistent call of the people, it is inconceivable that there is a "steam roller" so powerful, a "machine" so effective or a sentiment sufficiently strong to defeat him. He is the one big, quiet, dignified, intellectually powerful and honestly dependable hope of the party of past and present popularity, and the only question is: "Will Judge Hughes run?" "If he will, all is over but the shouting."

At least, with Justice Hughes and President Wilson as opposing candidates, not a vote would be wasted in the presidential election of 1916.

In the meantime, what of Mr. Roosevelt, himself?

No matter what his action or disrupting qualities, it must be admitted that "Our Teddy" has been a big commanding "noise" in American politics and affairs, and has done things and done them well, and when it comes to the final clinch, the referee, and perhaps one of the principals in the contest is liable to be Mr. Roosevelt, whose name begins with R, which also stands for roving, revolving, rotating, reckless, relentless, and several other words which might be very aptly applied.

## SETTLE INJURY CLAIM.

The Soo line on Saturday, through its claim agent, H. H. Harrington of Waukesha, made a settlement in the sum of \$500 for injuries received by Frank Neuberger, 345 Illinois avenue, last October 13. Mr. Neuberger was employed as trucker at the South Side freight depot, and he was injured about the back when a gang plank over which he was trucking freight gave way. He is still unable to work but expects to be able to start in again next month.

## SIXTEEN FARM EXPERTS.

Sixteen Wisconsin counties, including our own Portage county, will employ agricultural agents during the year 1916. Sawyer and Burnett counties as well as Portage have only recently decided, through their boards of supervisors, to engage "deputy secretaries of agriculture." The other counties in the list are Langlade, Barron, Eau Claire, Price, Taylor, Vilas, Lincoln, Oneida, Forest, Polk, Douglas, Ashland and Walworth. Oneida county was the first in this country to engage a farm supervisor.

## WILL WED TOMORROW.

Elmer C. Brown, Graduate of Local Normal, to marry Portland, Oregon, Girl.

Elmer C. Brown, a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal in 1910, and Miss Althea Moss Kimmel of Portland, Ore., will be married at Portland at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, December 23. The ceremony will take place in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., will read the service.

Friends of Mr. Brown among the alumni of the local Normal, as well as others with whom he was acquainted, will be interested in the following, which appeared in the Portland Oregonian of December 12:

Society, especially in school circles, fluttered perceptibly for a while yesterday and then enjoyed immensely the announcement of the engagement of Miss Althea Moss Kimmel, English instructor of Jefferson High school, and Elmer Brown, principal of Irvington School. The announcement was a surprise to the friends of both and of significance to hundreds of their acquaintances—not to mention hundreds of grade and high school pupils who are acquainted with Miss Kimmel and Mr. Brown. The announcement was made unpretentiously yesterday afternoon.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Jennie M. Kimmel, of 410 Harrison street. She is a prominent member of the Portland Educational Association. He is an alumnus of the University of Washington, where he studied for two years toward a master's degree. As principal of the Irvington School he has been actively identified with grade school development for the last several years in Portland. Last year he figured prominently in the rescue work when a small but threatening fire developed at the Irvington School during a Christmas programme.

Mr. Brown and Miss Kimmel are popular among a large circle of acquaintances, and the announcement of their engagement has precipitated a flood of congratulations from their many friends.



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## CHRISTMAS EVE CUSTOM.

A delightful custom in many homes is the reading aloud of Christmas literature on Christmas eve.

After the stockings are hung and the children are ready to be tucked snug in their beds the whole family gathers in front of the fire, while each one, large or small, contributes something toward the invocation of the Christmas spirit.

Among the choice selections that have been found especially appropriate for this hour, when hearts are tender and receptive, are Dickens' "Christmas Carol," bits from Herrick, Walter Scott and George Withers, Reginald Heber's "Star of the East,"

## Luther's beautiful carol "All Praise to the Eternal Lord," Alfred Domett's Christmas hymn, Phillips Brooks' exquisite "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem!" or any of the Christmas gems written by Mrs. Sangster, Margaret Deland, Louise M. Alcott and other American and English writers.

Last in the reading comes the simple Testament story of the Nativity, and just then as the children are ready to scamper off to bed the recitation in concert of that wonderful ever new Christmas poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas," their exit being appropriately timed to its conclusion:

Merry Christmas to all,  
And to all a good night!

## SCHOOL REPORT.

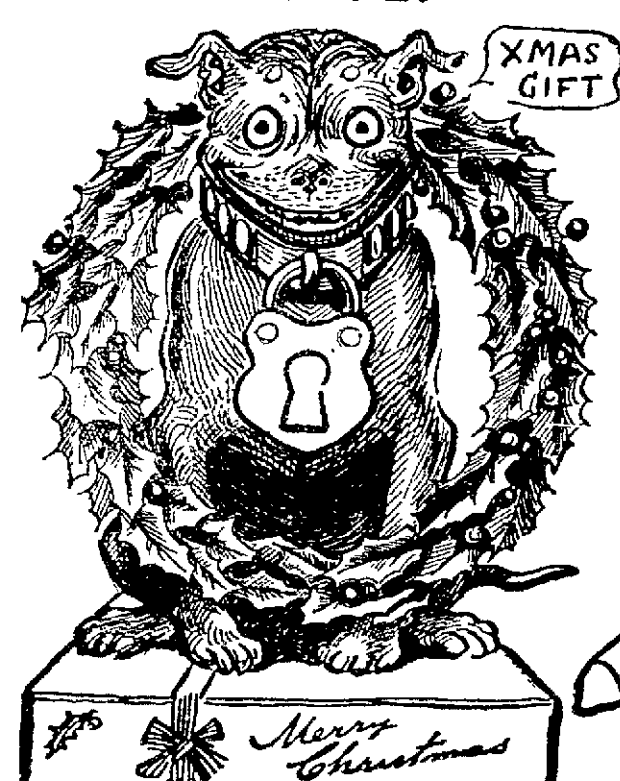
School report of District No. 6, Town of Plover, for the month ending Dec. 17, 1915. There were 43 pupils enrolled. Average daily attendance 39. Those who have attended regularly are: Bernice Galecki, Wallace Worzella, Edward Lukasevitz, Annie Hamerski, Hattie Kikland, Julia Drombowski and Martha Drombowski. Those who missed only one day are: Frank Lila, Victoria Wozniak, Elmer Brown, Thelma Kikland and Mary Drombowski. The highest standing in examination was given to Charlie Worzella. The best speller was Charlie Worzella. Helen Shomberg, Teacher.

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# Christmas Greetings

To Its Readers at Home  
and Afar

Dickens said: "Christmas true I have always thought of as a good time—a kind, forgiving, charitable, loving time."

How much is said in those few words, and how they should appeal to Americans this 1915 Christmas season! Whatever our individual lot may be, we, as a nation, are at peace and enjoying the fruits of our labors. What better cause for rejoicing! What better time than Christmas!

May you and yours share in the joy of Christmas spirit; may your material gifts be many and your spiritual blessings be great.



# Appropriate CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We have already announced Friday of last week as our opening day for business, and we are ready to meet the CHRISTMAS TRADE. We carry a complete line of Church Goods and Religious Articles, Stationery, Etc. We have on display a very fine selection of APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Some of the articles comprising our line of goods—



Scapulars, Prayer Books—all bindings, Rosaries—gold chain and other beads, Candle Sticks—gold, nickel and others, Crosses—all sizes standing or hanging, many varieties Medals, all sizes Statues, Christmas Postals, large and small Pictures, ready made

Picture Frames. Artotypes, Photo Medallions, Candles—for Christmas trees and others, Virgil Oil, school and office Stationery, a fine selection of decorated Christmas Stationery, Papeteries and Notes, Ink, Pens, Pen Holders, Pencils, etc.

**We Carry a Large Line of 5 and 10 Cent Articles**

An up-to-date and well equipped Picture Framing Department is run in connection. Picture frames made to order on short notice and at reasonable prices. A call at our store will be appreciated.

## The Steven-Walter Company

Church Goods and Religious Articles

200 N. Second St.

Stevens Point, Wis.

Harvard university will open a course in military service at the beginning of the next half year. It's too bad, but it seems necessary for education to adapt itself to the world as it is and not as it was hoped to make it. The hope business appears to have fallen down.

**Don't Scold Fretful Children.**

That nervousness, fretting and restlessness is no doubt caused by worms or constipation. Instead of whipping or scolding, give your child a treatment of Kickapoo Worm Killer. Nice candy confections that kill the worms and are laxative enough to move the bowels and expel not only the worms but accumulated poisons. These poisons and worms bring on fever, make children nervous and irritable, reduce their vitality and make them victims of sickness. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer to-day at your Druggists, only 25c.

**ARE YOU ONE OF THEM.**

Gossip! The very name has a nasty sound. You'll find her sneaking into stores, the school room, the churches and societies. You'll find her masquerading under the name of friendship. You'll find her leaning over the back fence or edging in between husband and wife. No place is sacred to her. She blackens the character of men and women and of innocent girls. She ruins the careers of young men. Suppose a man or woman is not as you are or as you may think they should be. Do you know you are right? Let other people think as they believe they should think, whether it is about policies or religion or morals. Don't gossip about them. Hell may be paved with good intentions, but its supporting pillars are the gossipers.—Manitowoc Herald.

Gazette ads pay. Try one.

Gen. Villa says that he is a long way from beaten and he intends to keep fighting until he has won or given up the ghost. The longer he fights the more we are willing to wager on the ghost.

**WATCHES.**

We are always ready to sell you the right kind of a timepiece at the right price. If you want an honest, reliable watch at the lowest possible price, come and see our holiday line, which includes a splendid variety of the latest in ladies' and gentlemen's watches.

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Mr. Dewey advises men who find themselves getting along in years to "keep a-going," as "rest means rust." This is good advice but quite superfluous for the majority of men. Sheer necessity compels them to "keep a-going."

## DOCTORS PRAISE WORK

Say Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association is Strongest Organization of its Kind in the Country.

"That the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association is the strongest state organization in the country and is doing most effective educational work in the fight against tuberculosis and all preventable disease is a fact universally recognized and yet it is probable that comparatively few people realize the extent or the value of the work that is being done by the organization. This film will be a revelation to them and ought to be of great value to the public health movement in Wisconsin," said Dr. A. G. Compton, senior physician of the Chicago Municipal Tuberculosis Sanatorium, during a discussion of the association's latest educational venture, the production of the health photoplay, "The Power of the Penny."

"I have always wondered how it is that Wisconsin sells so many Red Cross Christmas Seals every year. Now I understand it," said Dr. W. A. Evans, health commissioner of the city of Chicago and editor of the "How to Keep Well" department in the Chicago Tribune.

The manner in which the Wisconsin Association concentrates all its efforts on educational work and on influencing municipalities, counties and state to take their full share of responsibility in public health work wherever possible, often persuading the woman's club or some private philanthropy to act as pioneer and to demonstrate to the community the economic and humanitarian value of fresh air school or visiting nurse, is woven into the photoplay with a series showing an aggressive campaign for the establishment of a county sanatorium, a rural visiting nurse and an open air school. Field workers are sent into the county to create public sentiment and the use of the health exhibit, lectures and other agencies employed by the association in reaching the public is shown as well as the practical results of the educational campaign as evidenced in county and legislative action.

The unique fact that the entire educational work of the Wisconsin association is financed by the sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals without any other appeal to the public for financial aid during the year gives the drama its name, "The Power of the Penny." The money with which the work of the Wisconsin Association is carried on comes in pennies, the largest individual contribution to the cause up to the present time being \$100.00. Officers of the association take pride in the fact that the fight against tuberculosis in Wisconsin is the people's fight, the financial support coming largely from school children and from working men and women who know the value of a penny. The fact that during the month of December people all over the state are working for a common cause in which they all have a personal interest is believed to be one of the big values of the annual seal campaign.

"The Power of the Penny" was released for presentation Dec. 6. Owing to the limited number of copies owned by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, its use will probably be confined to Wisconsin during the month of December although many inquiries are coming in from other states.

### SET BOWLING DATES.

The first annual tournament of the Northern Wisconsin Bowling association will be held in Wausau for eight days, beginning Tuesday, January 25. It has been decided to fix the entry fee for five-men teams at \$5, for doubles at \$2 and for singles at \$1. The prize money will total \$2,000, and there will also be special prizes. It is expected that Stevens Point will be well represented at the tourney.

### WHAT HAPPENED TO EVE.

Efforts made to locate the descendants to learn what finally became of Private Adam N. Eve, United States Marine Corps, who deserted January 13, 1911, from the command of Captain Anthony Gale at Philadelphia, Pa., have so far been unavailing.

"Probably beat it back to the Garden of Eden," facetiously wrote an Ohio Eve.

"Still raising Cain somewhere, no doubt," replied a member of the Texas branch who also disclaimed kinship with the original Adam.

"Growing apples in Oregon. I know him well," was the response from another Eve who was probably mistaken.

And now, the government agents directing the search, are of the opinion that certain points in the interrupted military career of Private Adam N. Eve, United States Marine Corps, must remain forever cloaked in mystery.

### For Children's Cough.

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and Colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle to-day. All Druggists. c

### STUDENTS ARE HOME.

The University of Wisconsin closed for its annual Christmas recess last week, and will not reopen until Tuesday, January 4. The following Stevens Point young people have arrived from Madison to spend the holidays at home: Henry M. Halverson, Byron Carpenter, Lorentz Martini, John Martini, William O'Connell, Karl Krueger and Herman Pagel.

THE GOOD JUDGE HEARS THEM TALKING OF BOYHOOD DAYS

JIM, REMEMBER WHEN WE WAS BOYS HOW WE CHEWED GUM WHEN WE WENT FISHIN'?

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### Sciatica's Piercing Pain.

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There is something about the Boy Scouts' organization that is admirable. Each scout is so well trained that the organization holds together and goes right ahead even when the head decides to quit.

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## BISHOP VISITS CITY

Rt. Rev. Paul P. Rhode of Green Bay Makes First Official Visit to Stevens Point.

The visit of Rt. Rev. Paul P. Rhode, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Green Bay, to Stevens Point Sunday, December 19, was an event to which considerable historic significance attaches itself. It was Bishop Rhode's first official visit to Stevens Point, but of even more interest is the fact that he is the first Polish speaking bishop to preside over the diocese of which Stevens Point, with its large element of Polish residents, is a part.

Bishop Rhode arrived in the city Saturday evening and went at once to the residence of Rev. S. A. Elbert, pastor of St. Peter's Polish Catholic church. Sunday morning at 8 o'clock he celebrated mass for the young people of the congregation and gave communion to about 150. He was assisted in this service by Father Elbert.

At 10:30 o'clock the bishop formally blessed the new altar that has been erected in St. Peter's and also the new statuary with which the building has been adorned. This was followed by high mass, at which Rev. M. Klossowski, chaplain of St. Michael's hospital, was celebrant. Bishop Rhode delivered the sermon, speaking in Polish. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock he blessed the two new bells that have since been hung in the tower of the church and which will chime for the first time on Christmas eve. This was followed by the benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Among the priests who were present at the services Sunday were the following: Rev. H. J. Ehr, Rev. W. J. Rice, city; Rev. J. Pociucha, Rosholt; Rev. W. B. Polaczky, Junction City; Rev. A. Forisak, Mill Creek; Rev. J. Bartelme, Custer; Rev. L. J. Pescinski, Fancher; Rev. L. Demski, Torun.

On Sunday evening Bishop Rhode made an official visit to St. Joseph's academy. He returned to Green Bay Monday.

### STEVENS POINT LOWEST.

Stevens Point pays less per capita for protection of public health than any other city in the state, according to figures compiled by the state board of health and just made public. This city pays but 3 cents per capita per annum for this purpose, while Sheboygan, with 7 cents, and Manitowish, with 8 cents, are next lowest. Milwaukee leads the state with a per capita expenditure of \$2.69 and Madison is second with \$1.62. Appleton spends 43 cents, Green Bay 92, Oshkosh 34 and Fond du Lac 49. The total expenditure for health protection in the state by cities for 1914, for which year the report is made, was \$1,098,662.

### LADY GETS PATENT.

Grand Rapids Tribune: Mrs. Georgianna Arpin Buckley has recently secured a patent on a device that will be appreciated by most housekeepers who have ever had any trouble from the juice of an apple pie running out into the oven and consequently burning or causing more or less trouble.

The new device is a concave ring into which the edge of the pie tin rests, and should the juice from the pie run over it is caught in the tin rim, which is removed from the oven at the same time as the pie.

A number of the tins are being manufactured at the Krieger shop in this city and they are already being placed on the market, and the report is that they are being received very favorably.

### MARSHFIELD'S WHITE WAY.

Quite a number of Stevens Point people witnessed the film spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," at Marshfield last week, and one of the biggest surprises of their trip was the appearance of Marshfield itself. Most of Stevens Point's residents have heard of Marshfield's "white way," but because of it and seeing it are two different things, with the odds far in favor of the latter. For blocks down Central avenue are two lines of standards, each with a single light. There is not a wooden telephone or telegraph pole in sight and the broad thoroughfare would be a credit to a city many times as large. Wonder when Stevens Point's "white way" will be a reality?

### PERSISTENCE WINS

John E. Hickey, proprietor of the Lanark cheese factory, spent last Saturday at Auburn, where he attended the Central Wisconsin Association of cheesemakers, buttermakers and curriers. Aide addresses were made by Prof. C. F. Lee of Madison and by W. A. Rush of Spencer, G. J. B. of Richland and J. B. McCready of Plymouth. It was a very successful gathering and largely attended.

Mr. Hickey's factory in Lanark township was formerly operated as a cooperative creamery, but the concern went into bankruptcy three years ago and remained idle for a long time. Early last season John bought the outfit and installed cheese-making machinery. For a time his daily receipts of milk averaged only about fifty pounds—"not much more than I could drink myself," as he wittily remarked—but he had confidence in finally putting the plant on a paying basis and gradually increased the supply to 3,000 pounds per day. As many farmers in that neighborhood have promised to buy more cows, John expects to do a rushing business next year.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Stockton Town Insurance Company will be held at the county board rooms, court house, Stevens Point, Wis., on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1916, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day. John Porter, Pres. J. L. Dopp, Sec.

## ON THEIR HONEYMOON

President Wilson and Bride Much in Nation's Eye.



Photo by American Press Association

## A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR.

Thursday, Dec. 16.—Austria, replying to the U. S. note on the Ancona sinking demands more substantiation of charges against the submarine commander and the maxims of law under which the U. S. bases its demands. The reply is said to be unsatisfactory, unacceptable and disappointing to Washington.

On the Balkan front hostilities, for a time are suspended. Greece and Bulgaria have agreed on a neutral zone, two kilometers on each side of the Greek border.

It is officially admitted by Italy that a destroyer and transport were sunk in the Adriatic with a loss of forty three men. Floating mines are held responsible.

Friday, Dec. 17.—The official text of the Austro-Hungarian answer to the U. S. demands in the Ancona case accedes to none of them. A sharp and insistent note will be sent at once.

Speculation is caused by announcement from Sofia that Bulgaria, considering the war over so far as its own interests are concerned will withdraw its troops from Macedonia, to be replaced by forces from the conquered country.

Greece has warned the Teutonic allies against the invasion of her territory, especially by Bulgarians.

Constantinople advises report that the shah of Persia has called his countrymen to arms. If Persia enters the war it likely will be on the side of the central powers.

The young emperor of Abyssinia on the other hand has placed 200,000 soldiers at the disposal of the entente allies.

Saturday, Dec. 18.—Hostilities in lower Serbia have halted while the Teutonic and Bulgarian allies bring up heavy guns to dislodge the entente allies from Saloniki, and to dicker with the Greek government to modify its position opposing the entrance of Bulgarians into Greek territory.

Austro-Hungarians continue hammering the Serbian-Montenegrin forces and claim 15,500 prisoners taken in last few days.

Montenegro reports driving the invaders back in the Sajak along the entire front.

Allied airplanes bombarded Metz during which the municipal museum was seriously damaged.

Sunday, Dec. 19.—Greece has replied unfavorably to Teutonic representations protesting the erection by the allies of fortifications around Saloniki. The safety of the Anglo-French troops, the Greek reply is quoted as pointing out has been formally guaranteed by Greece. The reply also emphasized that Greece is still Serbia's ally.

Austria claims the fourth great battle for the capture of Gorizia resulted in an Italian defeat with a loss of 75,000 men.

London claims Bulgarian losses in the Serbian campaign are 120,000. Berlin admits two warships, one the small cruiser Bremen, were sunk in the East Baltic sea by a torpedo.

A French air attack on Metz is admitted by Berlin to have caused considerable damage.

### Bank Clearings Set Record.

ST. LOUIS, MO. — All weekly bank clearings records in the history of St. Louis were broken when the St. Louis Clearing House association reported total clearings of \$100,263,069. These figures exceeded last week's by \$9,000,000 and the corresponding week of 1914 by \$21,000,000.

## WISCONSIN BRIEFS

**Dog Goes for Help.**  
MARSHFIELD, WIS. — Joseph Sloniker, eighteen years old, Greenwood, while hunting with a dog, accidentally shot himself in the thigh and could not rise. He persuaded the dog to leave him, and the animal went home. The father was then alarmed and following the dog, found the boy unconscious. Sloniker was so badly wounded that he died.

**Arrest Insurance Solicitor.**  
KENOSHA, WIS. — Charged with soliciting insurance for a company not licensed to do business in Wisconsin and selling a number of policies over the signature of the company, W. E. Hall of Chicago was arrested here and is being held pending the arrival of attorneys from the Wisconsin insurance commissioner's office.

**Suspects Are Arrested.**  
KENOSHA, WIS. — Kenosha police officers are on their way to Des Moines, Ia., in hopes of identifying Mrs. Edna Huzzleton, Walter Johnson and Raymond Franke, held there as the trio which held up and robbed the jewelry store of T. J. Dale here a month ago. More than \$2,500 worth of diamonds and other precious stones were stolen.

**Bumps Into Father's Body.**  
LA CROSSE, WIS. — When Miss Lena Siber went to the woodshed to get a saw for a neighbor she bumped into the body of a man. A glance showed the young woman that it was the body of her father, which dangled from the end of a clothesline. It is believed grief over the death of his wife caused him to take his life.

**Steaks 10 Cents a Pound!**  
JANESVILLE, WIS. — The meat price war, which was started ten days before the Thanksgiving holidays, continues unabated. Several smaller shops have been forced to close and several transfers have been reported. Steaks are quoted at 10 and 11 cents and chicken at 12 cents in the two rival shops leading the price war.

**Killed at Coal Chute.**  
KENOSHA, WIS. — Augusto H. Censori, thirty-five years old, was killed at the coal chutes of the North Western railway company at Bain station. The rope used in handling the coal carriers broke and Censori plunged down head first, striking on an engine.

**Illegal Hunting Charged.**  
KENOSHA, WIS. — Frank L. Wells, prominent Kenosha manufacturer and his son, Harold Wells, and Charles Radtke, all prominent among sportsmen in the city, were brought into the municipal court charged with hunting rabbits with a ferret.

**Crowd Sees Man Crushed.**  
ASHLAND, WIS. — Frank Manchura, fifty years old, unmarried, was ground under the wheels of a freight train here while a crowd looked on, helpless to aid him. Manchura attempted to crawl under a car which blocked a street crossing.

**Wisconsin Man Killed in Belgium.**  
LADYSMITH, WIS. — A report has been received here from the London war office saying F. V. Staley, formerly a resident of this city, was killed in action at Hooze, Belgium, Sept. 25. He leaves a widow living at Birnamwood, Wis.

**New London Dry on Sunday.**  
NEW LONDON, WIS. — By a vote of the city council a petition of citizens asking Sunday closing of saloons here is granted, and hereafter the city will be dry all day Sunday. Saloon windows are left uncovered.

**Waterford Boy Is Honored.**  
WATERFORD, WIS. — J. F. Bennett, a senior student in medicine at the University of Illinois, has been elected to the honorary medical fraternity, Alpha Omega Alpha. A. H. Wedge of Waupun was similarly honored.

**Dr. George L. Knapp Dead.**  
NEW RICHMOND, WIS. — George Leonard Knapp, dean of New Richmond's physicians, died in a St. Paul hospital of a complication of diseases. He was a classmate of Drs. Mayo of Rochester, Minn.

**Wausau Has \$15,000 Fire.**  
WAUSAU, WIS. — That portion of the Masonic temple leased by Williams & Jerstad, confectioners, burned by fire early in the morning. Origin unknown. Loss, \$15,000, partially insured.

**Body Paralyzed in Fall.**  
KENOSHA, WIS. — Hans Hanson, in the town of Pleasant Prairie, met with probable fatal injuries when he fell from a load of hay, striking on his neck and paralyzing his whole body.

**Elephant.**  
An elephant that is going to make trouble turns his back on his intended victim and begins to swing his great body from side to side. Then in a flash he wheels, catches the offender with his trunk and hurls him perhaps twenty feet away, following swiftly to crush the life from his body with his mighty knees.

## NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Weekly Resume of What is Going on at the City's Biggest Educational Center.

Supt. J. E. Roberts and Prof. Borsack of the Fond du Lac schools were visitors Friday morning.

Miss Marjorie Boston has been elected editor-in-chief of Prof. Fairchild's current events class for the month of January.

Coach Corneal returned from Madison, where he attended a meeting of the heads of the athletic department of the state Normal schools.

Two hundred and fifty new steel lockers, size 12x15x72, have arrived and will be installed soon after Christmas. The lockers are for the use of the girls of the student body and have accommodations for five hundred.

Among Monday's visitors at the school were Fred Hamilton, '15, who teaches at Kilbourn; James Ostrum, '14, Rib Lake; Lyle Cannon, '14, Neillsville; Hazel Menier, Esther Werle, '15, Durand, and Mildred Tarrant, '15, Grand Rapids.

Two students have secured positions as teachers, their work to commence after the holidays. Miss Gladys Phelps will teach the fifth and sixth grades at Grand Rapids and Miss Myrtle Roberts has secured the position of assistant principal of the Wilton high school.

Wilson and William Delzell arrived in the city Sunday night for a short visit with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. Jas. E. Delzell, on Clark street. Wilson is a senior in the law school at the state university at Lincoln, Neb., and William is a student in the medical school of the same university at Omaha.

The following program was presented by the rural department of the school in the gymnasium, last Wednesday afternoon: Piano duet, Ruth Hanson, Anna Nelson; reading, Amanda Erdman; vocal solo, Rachael Falk; reading, Pauline Evarston; farce, "The Packing of the Home Missionary Barrel." The program was followed by a social hour.

### ELKS' BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

The annual Wisconsin Elks' bowling tournament will be held at Fond du Lac January 5 to 25, inclusive, and members of the order from all parts of the state are expected to participate. Stevens Point will be represented by about fifteen men, according to present plans, with entries in the five men, doubles and singles classes. The tournament was held at Green Bay last year.

### ENTERTAIN POOR CHILDREN.

Members of Tah-o-han-o-tah camp of the Campfire girls were "good fellows" to upwards of forty boys and girls—children for whom Christmas joy would ordinarily be but dreams unfulfilled—at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening. The girls of the club had interested others charitably inclined in the project and the results were as gratifying to those who contributed as to those who received. Games were played, lunch served and gifts of candy, popcorn balls, toys and books distributed.

### ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY.

Money—old and new, American and foreign—is the chief feature of an attractive window display at the Wisconsin State bank. The "money for Christmas" idea is growing, and the banks of Stevens Point are doing their share toward furthering the worthy movement.

### WILL BUILD NEW SCHOOL.

It is expected that work on a new building to replace the old district school at Junction City will be commenced in the spring. The structure will be of brick and will involve an expenditure of approximately \$10,000. It is stated that arrangements will be made in the near future to select an architect. Henry Rux is clerk of the district.

### USEFUL GIFTS.

For the bride, sweetheart or relative, you will find an array of gift-giving goods, not only beautiful, but useful. No matter which way you turn, something attracts you that will be just right. You know, too, in dealing here you get just what you think you get and at the smallest margin of profit. E. A. Arenberg.

### FIVE NEW ELKS.

Stevens Point lodge No. 641, B. P. O. E., took another stride toward a 300 membership last Wednesday evening, when five candidates were initiated. Those received into membership were Claude Hussin, Herman Menzel, George Macnish, Michael Malauf and Frank Dix, the latter from Junction City. After the initiation a "feed" was served and a program of toasts and musical numbers carried out. W. E. Fisher, exalted ruler, acted as toastmaster.

### CATHOLIC KNIGHTS ELECT.

Branch No. 123, Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, held their annual election at St. Joseph's school hall last Sunday afternoon and selected officers named below:  
President—Martin Neuberger.  
Cor. Sec.—Peter Rose.  
Fin. Sec.—F. Engelbert.  
Treasurer—Mike Walter.  
Trustee 3 years—Nicholas Rose.  
Delegate to State convention—Henry Schleismann.  
Alternate—Peter Rose.

### OUR MARKETS.

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by the Jackson Milling Co. Joseph Jerzak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krembs Hdw. Co. prices on hay and Alois Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend upon them.

Rye	650
Patent Flour	7 00
Graham Flour	6 40
Rye Flour	6 20
Wheat	90-1 00
Rye 56 pounds	30
Corn	1 20
Wheat Middlings	1 20
Feed	1 70
Brass	1 20
Corn Meal	1 75
Butter	25-27
Eggs	27-30
Chickens old	11-13
Chickens spring	12-15
Turkeys	18-25
Lard	12 1/2-15
Hams	14-20
Mess Pork	20 00
Mess Beef	22 00
Hogs, live	\$5.50-6.50
Hogs, dressed	8 00-9 00
Beef, live	3 50-5 00
Beef, dressed	7 00-8 00
Hay, timothy, new	10 00-12 00
Marsh Hay	6 00-8 00
Potatoes, white stock	55
Potatoes, Triumph	85-90

### NEW CHURCH EDIFICE.

The Catholic congregation of Mosinee, Marathon county, is planning to build a new church in the spring, and F. A. Spalenka of this city has been engaged as architect. The building will be 50x100 feet and plans have already been prepared.

### XMAS AT POST OFFICE.

All lines of business will be generally suspended in Stevens Point Saturday, Christmas day, as usual. Following is the post office announcement: One complete delivery by city carriers in the morning; regular delivery by rural carriers; register, general delivery and stamp windows open from 7:30 to 11:30 a. m. only. Please do not call for parcels as all will be delivered Christmas day.

### GRANTED AN ASSISTANT.

Rev. M. H. Clifford, a native of Stevens Point who has for a number of years been in charge of St. Peter's Catholic parish at Oshkosh, where he has met with eminent success, has been granted an assistant by Bishop Rhode. Rev. Joseph J. Esdepsky has been transferred from Green Bay to Oshkosh and has already begun work with Father Clifford. The responsibilities of Father Clifford have been materially augmented by the opening of the new parochial high school, of which he has charge, and the appointment of an assistant is a result.

### HERE ON WEDDING TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Bergholte of Plano, Ill., arrived here Monday to spend the holidays with the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bergholte. "Irve's" many local friends will be surprised and pleased to learn that he has joined the ranks of Benedicts, he being wedded at Aurora, Ill., last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Chas. Brady and the ceremony took place at the parish house. Mrs. Bergholte was Miss Mabel Danewitz, also a resident of Plano. She is a bright and uncommonly good looking young lady and even a short acquaintance convinces one that the groom made no mistake in his selection of a bride.

### PINE GROVE.

Hear ye! Listen to the wedding bells!  
Lloyd Lea is substituting on route 3 for J. Eastling.  
Ebenezer Soap Bubble is doing chores for Harrison Goodale.  
N. H. Beggs assisted Frank Doolittle in moving a building last Friday.  
Vern Beggs returned home last Saturday from a visit to his uncle's in Minnesota.  
Most everybody on the state road was up to attend the fishing trial at Stevens Point last Saturday.  
Mrs. Miles Cornwell is at the hospital at Stevens Point, where she underwent a serious operation.  
Caleb Seely has a sawing outfit for the manufacture of lumber at his farm. He will do custom sawing on short notice.  
Mrs. Harold Stray, daughter of E. O. Beggs, expects to leave in about a week for Oklahoma, where her husband has employment.

# Get Ready--Buy Christmas Cigars That are SATISFACTORY

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**LITTLE DAUGHTER DIES.**

Marjorie Caroline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Berth, died at the family home, 239 Wood st., Monday morning. The remains were taken to Abrams, Oconto county, Tuesday afternoon for interment. The family moved to this city from Grand Rapids and Mr. Berth is employed as fireman on the Green Bay & Western railway. Little Marjorie was their only child, and three years of age.

**MOTHER OF SIX DIES.**

Leaving a husband and six small children, Mrs. Charles Nogai died at the family home, 610 North Third street, last Friday, following a long illness with tuberculosis. Mrs. Nogai was nearly 40 years of age. The family had been living on a farm in the town of Carson, but moved to the city last spring. In the family are two pairs of twins, the two oldest, aged 11, and the two youngest, aged 2. The funeral was held from St. Peter's Catholic church Tuesday morning.

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**OLD LINWOOD RESIDENT.**

**Mrs. George Pascavis Dies After a Week's Illness—Funeral Held Tuesday Morning.**

Mrs. George Pascavis, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Linwood township, died at the old home there at 6:20 o'clock last Saturday morning, following an illness of a week with intestinal trouble.

Mrs. Pascavis resided in Linwood for forty years. She was born in Germany, and was 78 years of age last September 29th. She had a large acquaintance in this vicinity, and regret over her death is general. She is survived by her husband and four children: Mrs. Charles Glocksine, Oroville, Cal., Frank Pascavis, Mosleys Junction, Va., Andrew of this city and John, who resides at the old homestead in Linwood.

The funeral was held from St. Peter's Catholic church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. P. Banka officiating.

**SOY BEANS A HUMAN FOOD.**

Soy bean flour may be used much the same way as corn meal. Altho this crop has been grown in America for a quarter of a century, says Farm and Home, it has been used only for a stock feed, while in China and Japan it has been used for human food for many centuries.

Practically the only use made of soy bean flour so far in this country is in certain types of illness where it is desirable to limit the amount of starch fed the patient. Flour made from ripe soy beans, although rich in protein and oil, contains little or no starch. This is mixed with wheat protein and oil, contains little or no starch. This mixed with wheat flour, therefore increases the protein content, and lowers the starch content, while the bread is very similar in appearance to ordinary wheat bread. When more than 25 per cent soy bean flour is used the character of the bread or cakes is materially altered.

**LOCALS WIN AND LOSE**

**Normal Basketball Team Beaten By Ripon But Defeats Wausau High.**

Last Friday night at Ripon, the Stevens Point Normal basketball five clashed with the strong Ripon college five and met defeat 38 to 19. Shallberg was unable to accompany the team on account of sickness. The teachers led off in the beginning of the first half and got an 8 to 4 lead but were unable to hold the Ripon boys down the entire game.

On Saturday night the Normal five played the Wausau high school team and defeated them by a one sided 76 to 13 score. The first half ended 44 to 6 with the visitors completely outclassed. In the second half 32 more points were added to the locals tally. Corneal's squad showed fine team work and were able to score repeatedly.

A preliminary game was staged prior to the Normal-Wausau game between the Boy Scouts and the Normal Reserves which resulted in a victory for the latter, 27 to 7. The first half ended 9 to 4 and the game was full of scrap from beginning to end with the best team winning.

**OVER FORTY THOUSAND.**

Upwards of \$40,000 will be available for state aid road and bridge work in Portage county during the 1916 season, according to the figures of County Highway Commissioner T. E. Cauley. The exact amount is \$40,311.90, of which the state will contribute \$7,911.90 and the county, towns and villages \$32,400. As usual, work will be commenced early in the spring.

**SCHOOL REPORT**

Report of school district No. 5, town of Eau Claire, for month ending Dec. 16th. Number of days taught, 18, number of pupils enrolled, 41, average daily attendance, 32. Those not absent or tardy during the month: Ella, Nellie and Carl Grestad, Crystal and Loretta Swanson, Annie and Thorval Olson, Sophia and Stanley Sherfinski, Bernice Berg, Marie, Joseph, Frances and Bernard Sleep, Charlie Holbrook, Arleigh Borth, Helen Sczipior, Steve Koslowski and Regina Borski. Those absent one day or less: Esther Borth, Nick Koslowski, Willie Bernhagen, Earl Holbrook, George Koslowski, Antone and Joe Polczynski.

Aagot Berg, Teacher.

**QUARTER CENTURY AGO**

**Items of Local Interest Reprinted From The Gazette in 1890.**

Ald. R. G. Wallace and wife rejoice over the advent of a new arrival at their home in the Fourth ward. It is another little son.

Mrs. Mary Clinton died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Allen in the town of Amherst, on Thursday of last week, at the advanced age of 78 years.

Thos. J. Coan, who has been doing police duty for the Central company in this city during the past two or three years, left for Galveston, Texas, the first of the week, accompanied by his family.

At Winona, Minn., tomorrow evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Griswold, Miss Nettie E. Griswold and Mr. Will M. Campbell will be joined in matrimony.

Mrs. Charles Van Order, after an illness of over two years with consumption, died at her home at Jordan, on Thursday, the 11th inst., aged 52 years. Besides her immediate family, consisting of her husband and two daughters, Misses Mary and Loraine, she leaves one sister, Mrs. McBride, who is a resident of Minnesota.

The death of Louis A. Pfeifer occurred at his home on Clark street last Friday morning, the result of consumption. He was born at Baden Baden, Germany, and at the time of his death was in the 24th year of his age. His wife, two boys and one girl survive him. One brother, Charles Pfeifer of Plymouth, Wis., is the only other near relative living.

Mrs. Helen Youmans, wife of Joatham Youmans, of the town of Plover, died at their home on the 12th inst., after a short illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Youmans was born in Cattaraugus county, N. Y., and was 59 years old. She came to this county in 1855. Her husband and four children, Mrs. Byron Rogers of Plover, Mrs. N. A. Week and E. J. Youmans of this city and Miss Alta who has been attending the Oshkosh Normal, survive.

Robert Clements, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clements of this city, passed away at Rhinelander last Wednesday evening, aged 22 years. Typhoid fever was the cause of his death. He had always made this his home prior to a couple of years ago when he went to Rhinelander where he had been in the employ of Brown Bros. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents on Clark street, Rev. R. H. Weller officiating.

In the death of Seely Hungerford, which occurred last Wednesday, Stevens Point loses one of its oldest settlers. He was born in Adams, Jefferson county, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1808, and therefore was nearly 83 years of age. His wife, who was formerly Mrs. Ellen Consand survives him. Funeral services were held from the residence on Strongs avenue and those who acted as pallbearers were T. W. Anderson, A. J. Empey, A. S. Gottry, John Slothower, S. W. Andrews and Geo. Wert.

Orrin Maybee passed away at his home just south of Amherst last Friday, aged 70 years. He was one of the first white settlers of Portage county, being the third man to take up his home where Stevens Point now stands, and arriving here in the fall of 1883. In those days he was engaged in various lines of business, among which was the management of a hotel, which he built in company with Jas. Young on the site where the Curran house now stands (the present site of the Cops Co. block.) He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Marks of Antigo, and two sons, Edward of Amherst and Frank of Chicago.

**MRS. CLARA GILBERT.**

Mrs. Clara Gilbert, who had been in poor health for several months, due to an attack of small pox, which was followed by erysipelas, died at her home, 211 Cemetery street, Sunday morning. Mrs. Gilbert was 62 years of age and was a resident of Stevens Point many years. Her husband, Thomas Gilbert, who died about twelve years ago, was a Civil war veteran. Miss Louise Gilbert of this city, a daughter, is the only surviving member of the family. The funeral was held Monday afternoon. Rev. E. Croft Gear conducted a short service at the Boston undertaking parlors and at the grave in Union cemetery.

**HEADS MONTESSORI WORK**

Miss Helen Parkhurst Chosen By Noted Italian Educator as Personal Representative.

Miss Helen Parkhurst, former director of the department for the training of primary teachers in the local Normal, has been appointed supervisor of the Montessori system of elementary education in the United States. This appointment was made by Madame Montessori herself in New York city on December 8, 1915.

Miss Parkhurst has taken a deep interest in the work since she was granted a leave of absence from the Normal and has studied the Montessori system both in Rome, Italy, and in the United States. She now has entire supervision over the system in this country as Madame Montessori recently sailed for Spain. Miss Parkhurst has the power of appointing any assistants that she may need in promoting the system and furthering elementary education.

Many friends of Miss Parkhurst in this city will be interested to watch the advancement made in this country through the use of Montessori methods.

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